

ANNUAL  
HUNDRED  
SEVENTY  
SEVEN

THE COMETS



Harold W. Moody





"Memories fade like sun-bleached curtains,  
Names are erased like chalk on a blackboard.  
Faces mix like a bowl full of jellybeans,  
Yet we have photographs preserving our memories."

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Long  
Hours  
Of  
Work  
Dedication . . .  
Devotion



## We Devote This 1977 Yearbook To Dr. John J. David

For his unselfish devotion for the Cassville Community  
in the practice of medicine.

Cassville, without an active doctor since 1942 obtained  
the services of Dr. John J. David, physician and sur-  
geon.

Mr. David is a graduate of the University of Iowa's  
Medical School. After serving his internship he enlisted  
in the armed forces. Sixteen months of his 32 months  
in service were spent in the European War Theater  
where he was stationed with the combat engineers and  
later with a MP Unit, retiring from service with the  
rating of Captain.

After coming to Cassville, he has delivered about 50  
babies a year until 1974; Assisted in surgery until 15  
years ago; Took patients to Lancaster and Dubuque hos-  
pitals. Marked changes such as government controls  
and paperwork has made it hard for doctors to suffi-  
ciently help the sick.

Younda Adrian was his office nurse through the years,  
and is now assisted by his wife, Catherine. Doc and  
Catherine have 5 children, Patricia, Mary Kay,  
Thomas, Robert and Gina. He has also served on the  
V.F.W. City council for two terms and was Post Com-  
mander three terms.





**FALL**

# First And Ten,



FRONT ROW: K. Kuenster, Manager; J. Mellon, G. Nickel, K. Johnstone, S. Breeze, D. Mumm, E. Schauff, B. Hudson, M. Pellock, J. Glass, SECOND ROW: M. Wilder, B. Vogt, R. Kirschbaum, D. Fure, S. Hochhausen, A. White, T. Finney, Mike Kirschbaum, T. Okey, D. Ellner, T. Bilderback, M. Dietrich, BACK ROW: Mr. Stempfer, Asst. Coach; Mr. Kolff, Coach



The 1976 season for the Cassville football team was one of ups and downs. This group of young men, however, made a real effort to put Cassville football back in the upper level of the Blackhawk league. The 1976 squad finished 4 and 4 in conference play; good enough for fourth place and a first division spot. This squad never quit -- they were never shut out.

Two highlights of this past season have to be the 32-6 thumping the comets gave Hazel Green Southwestern and the 12-6 overtime victory over Shullsburg -- the first varsity overtime game.

Several school records fell this past season. Mitch Pellock now holds all the school passing records. Tim Bilderback set a school career receiving record with 59 grabs. Jeff Glass set a single season receiving record with 29 grabs and both Mitch and Jeff combined for a record tying TD pass of 75 yards vs. Potosi. Two players made all-conference first team: Jeff Glass at offensive end and Dave Junk at Defensive end.



# Do It Again



## Comets In Action

The Junior Varsity football team ended its season with a one- and four record. This reflected the fact that the squad consisted of mainly freshmen with a few sophomores. Bob Harris and Mark Davidson started at the quarterback position and both did a fine job. The leading ground gainer and workhorse was Bob Hudson, who scored 24 of the 30 points of the season. Stan Wood scored the other six points. The Junior Varsity did a fine job this year, and next year will be exciting with many of the players returning to action.

Remember this your  
lifetime through  
Tomorrow, there will be  
more to do  
And failure waits for all  
who stay  
With some success made  
yesterday  
Tomorrow, you must try  
once more  
And even harder than  
before.



FRONT ROW: B. Budd, P. Ames, R. Bausch, J. Eckstein, D. Langkamp, P. Bausch, D. Saam, J. Moris, Mr. Vincent -- Coach, SECOND ROW: J. Ploessl, S. Wood, P. Dietrich, B. Haas, D. Mergen, B. Hudson, B. Harris, B. Harris, Mark Davidson, J. Steil

# Comettes Follow Through . . .



## VOLLEYBALL SCORES VARSITY

Cassville	15	12	10	Southwestern	3	15	15
Cassville	15	15	8	Boscobel	10	12	15
Cassville	10	15	9	Potosi	15	13	15
Cassville	15	13	10	Southwestern	0	15	15
Cassville	9	15	15	Highland	15	8	6
Cassville	6	15	1	West Grant	15	8	15
Cassville	15	12	9	Shullsburg	12	15	15
Cassville	15	2	15	Benton	2	15	13
Cassville	7	5	15	Bloomington	15	15	9
Cassville	5	8	17	Belmont	15	15	15

## TOURNAMENTS

Cassville	13	15	6	Potosi	15	11	15
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# Another Season



## Bump

This year was a rebuilding year for the girls' volleyball team and many experiences learned. The varsity and JV ended the 1976 season with identical records: 3-7, overall; 2-6, conference. In the games that the comettes lost, many of the scores were very close -- all being going into extra points before being decided. A JV game against Belmont, that was very good competition ended with a score of 19-17. One game that has to be remembered by the varsity team was at Hazel Green when they defeated Southwestern 15-0. With seven returning letter winners, we are eyeing a better place in the conference next year.

## THE JV TEAM

AT LEFT: TOP ROW: S. Okey, C. Hampton, C. White, L. Blum, J. Tranchita, P. Kafar; ROW 2: J. Steil, E. Richason, D. Langkamp, Houghton, T. Zimmer, L. Bausch, J. Sedbrook, ROW 3: K. Olson, Manager; J. Kirschbaum, R. Vogt, T. Russell, C. Tesch, K. Vogt, SITTING: Miss Hanson, Miss Michels

## THE VARSITY TEAM

TOP, PAGE 6: TOP ROW: T. Harris, S. Schauff, C. Mumma, J. Metcalf, ROW 2: N. Mergen, J. Metcalfe, J. Uppena, D. Vaassen, Miss Michels, ROW 3: S. Langkamp, R. Bohringer, K. Okey, T. Eck-

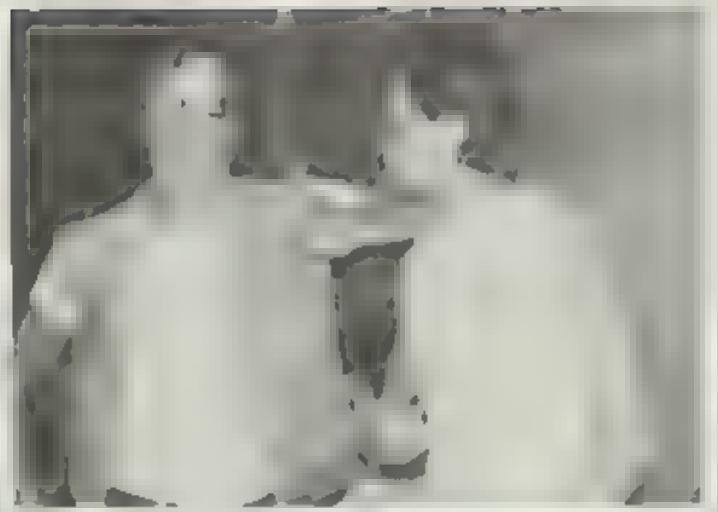
BOTTOM, PAGE 6: SENIORS: Jean Metcalfe, Tami Harris, Nancy Mergen, Donna Vaassen

VOLLEYBALL SCORES  
JUNIOR VARSITY

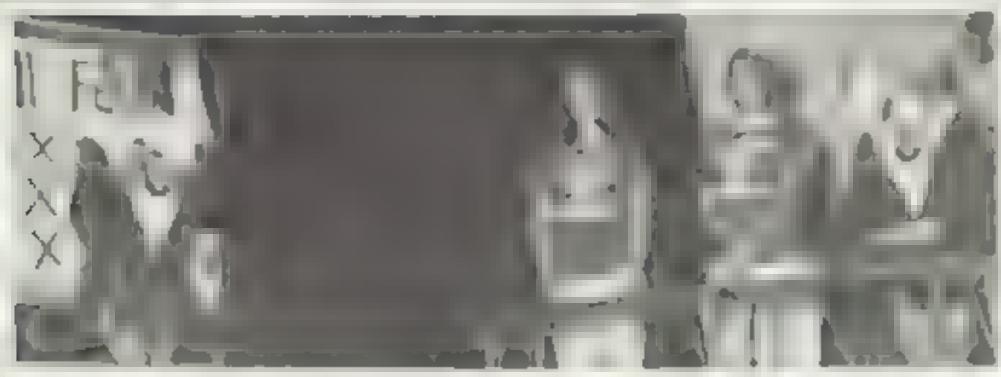




Bubble Gum Champs



Azay! The Fox!



Winning Junior Skit



Second Skit



Foxy



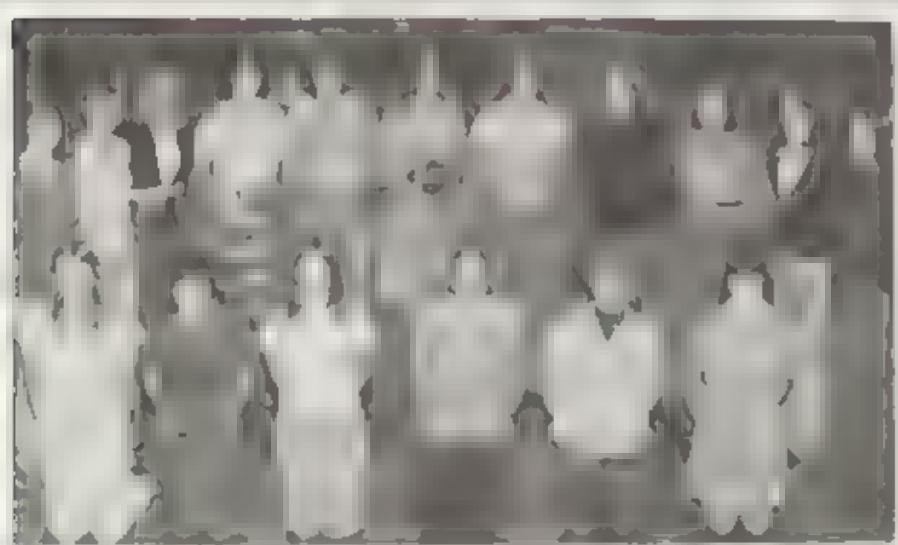
Those Great 50's



Our Homecoming King and Queen-Tom and Nancy



Juniors have the edge!



Defense: R. Bohringer, S. Schauff, J. Kirschbaum, J. Breuer, C. Dexter, M. Morris. BACK-S. Giesen, G. Groom, G. Groom, K. Reynolds, J. Krogman, T. Eckstein, Miss Hanson, E. Richason, K. Hochhausen, R. Stanfley, B. Oates, B. Blum

Offense: K. Okey, D. Vaassen, J. Sedbrook, V. Martin, D. Kartman, L. Rod, B. Retallick, S. Langkamp, BACK-B. Blum, E. Zittel, A. Hochhausen, Miss Hanson, D. Ploessl, M. McNeitt, K. Wood.



Juniors winning window



Mr. Ugly

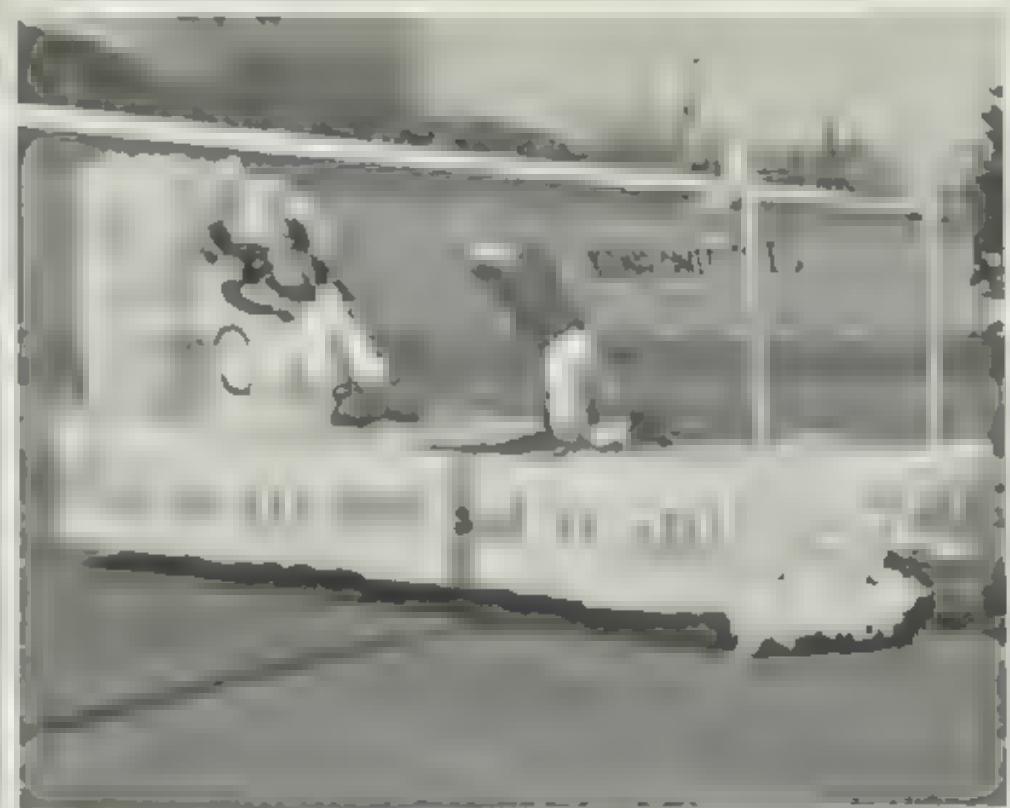


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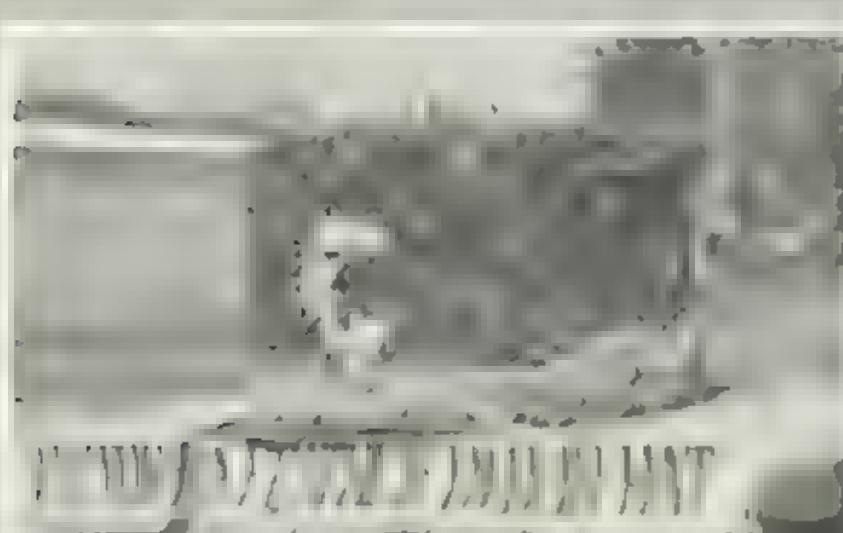


Our It On

Junior Freshman



The winning Float



Sophomore-Second place



Senior Float



A Gallant Effort



• Powers, L., J. Hargan, R. L. Jones, S. A. Jones, S. M. Jones, M. Jones, and

# Small In Number But Large In Spirit

Last year I'm thinking, the  
seventh grade, we made it to  
make it to sectionals. In the sec-  
tionals we got fifth place. In  
the seventh.

The Comet Cross Country team had a difficult year. Only ten runners did not start the season, there did not seem to be enough interest in the program. Ten runners DID start the season with a lot of energy -- five of them finished.

These guys run, run, and run again. They don't get the recognition they could in other sports, but they have determination and self-pride. Although they didn't win the conference title, they should be commended.

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I'm going to make it

# Arsenic And



"You see Miss Brewster . . ."



On October 21 and 24, 1976, the Cassville High School Drama Club presented the three-act comedy ARSENIC AND OLD LACE in the school gym.

The story is of two charming and innocent ladies who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously "acceptable" roomers. The antics of the Brewster sister's brother, who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, and the activities of the other brother Jonathan and his friend, Dr. Einstein, made a very delightful comedy.

The Student directors were Karen Tranchita and Marsha McNett, and teacher directors were Mrs. Aude

stage manager.

## CAST

Abby Brewster	.....	L. Zimmer
Rev. Harper	.....	P. Dietrich
Teddy Brewster	.....	T. Harris
Officer Brophy	.....	M. Pellock
Officer Klein	.....	
Martha Brewster	.....	

Elaine Harper

Mortimer Brewster	.....	M. Kirschbaum
Mr. Gibbs	.....	D. Ellner
Jonathan Brewster	.....	T. Bilderback
Dr. Einstein	.....	
Officer O'Hara	.....	
Lieutenant Rooney	.....	
Mr. Witherspoon	.....	
Mr. Spenalzo	.....	

# Old Lace



"Some wine, Sir?"



"At last we've cap-  
tured the villain"



"Excuse me, where are we going?"



"Oh, but darling you  
promised!"



# M a r c h i n g



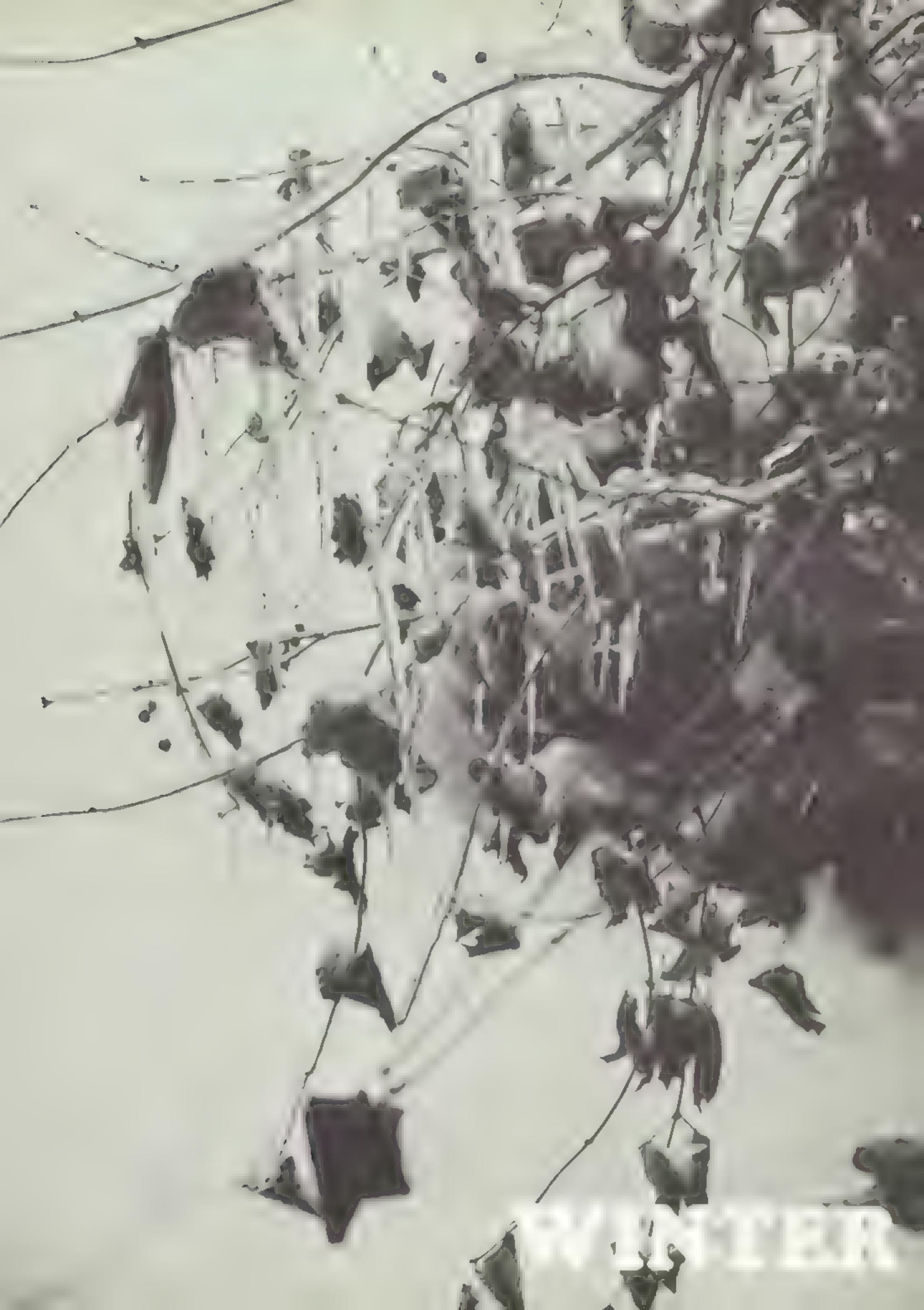
Band in Action

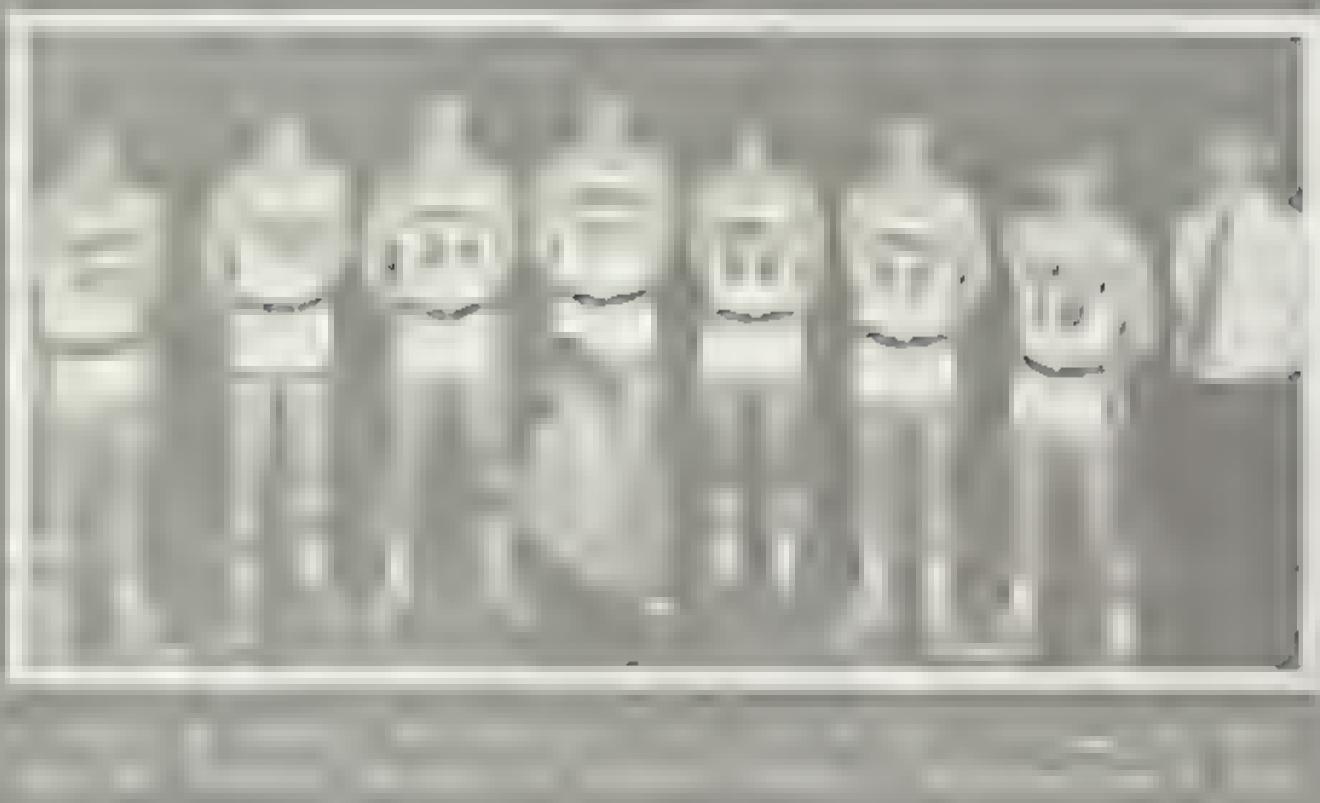
OFFICERS: S. Wood, vice president; N. Mergen, president; J. Up-  
pena, band assistant; J. Metcalfe secretary; K. Tranchita band  
assistant



# B a n d

The fall of 1976 was another successful marching season for the Comet marching band. The two parades we competed in were Day Parade and Platteville's Homecoming Parade. We received second place in both parades. To complete our marching season we marched in the Potosi, Bloomington and Cassville Homecoming Parades. The marching band also performed during the halftime of the homecoming game. This year the theme was "Women's Lib." With this season's marching coming to

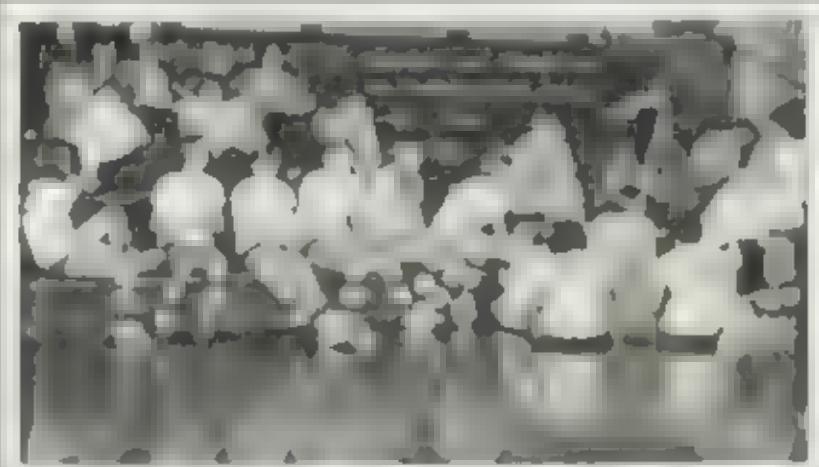
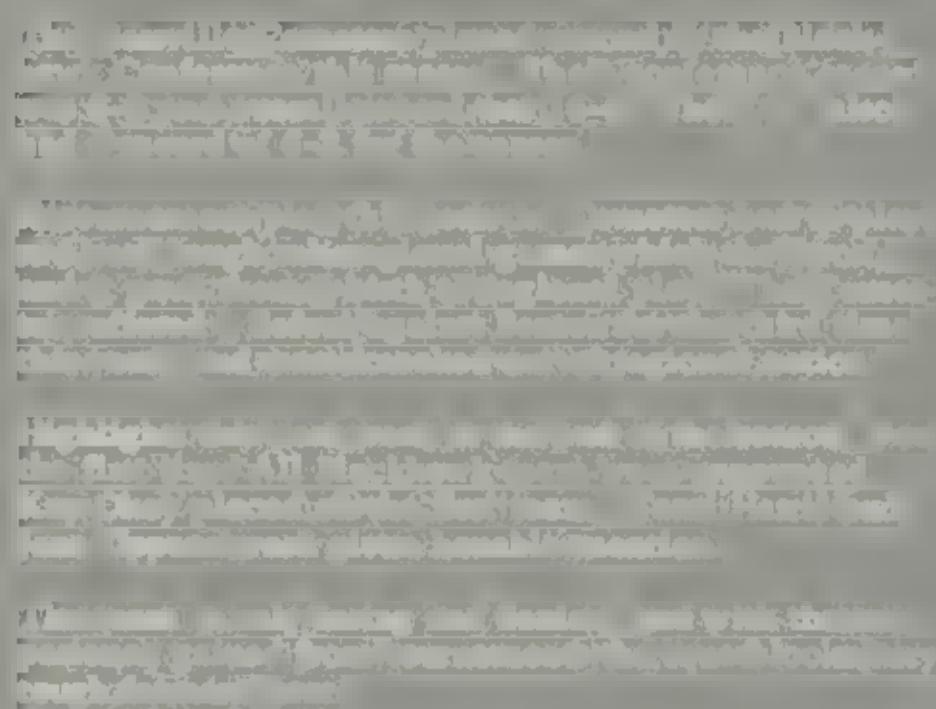




# An Exciting Scenario



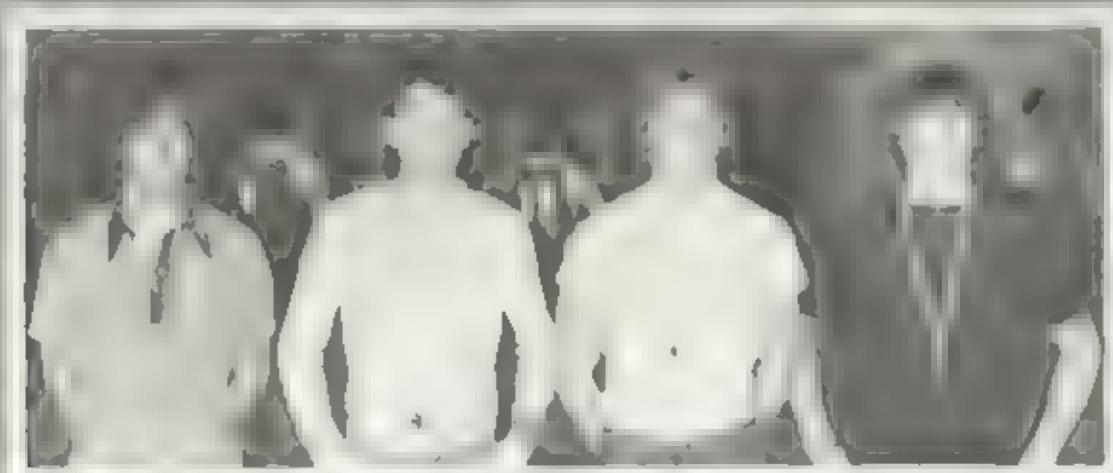
# WGU Wonders Never Cease?



# College Athletes



# Truth, Wellness, Nature Unframed



# CHILDREN'S NURSERY RHYMES



THE CHILDREN'S  
NURSERY RHYMES

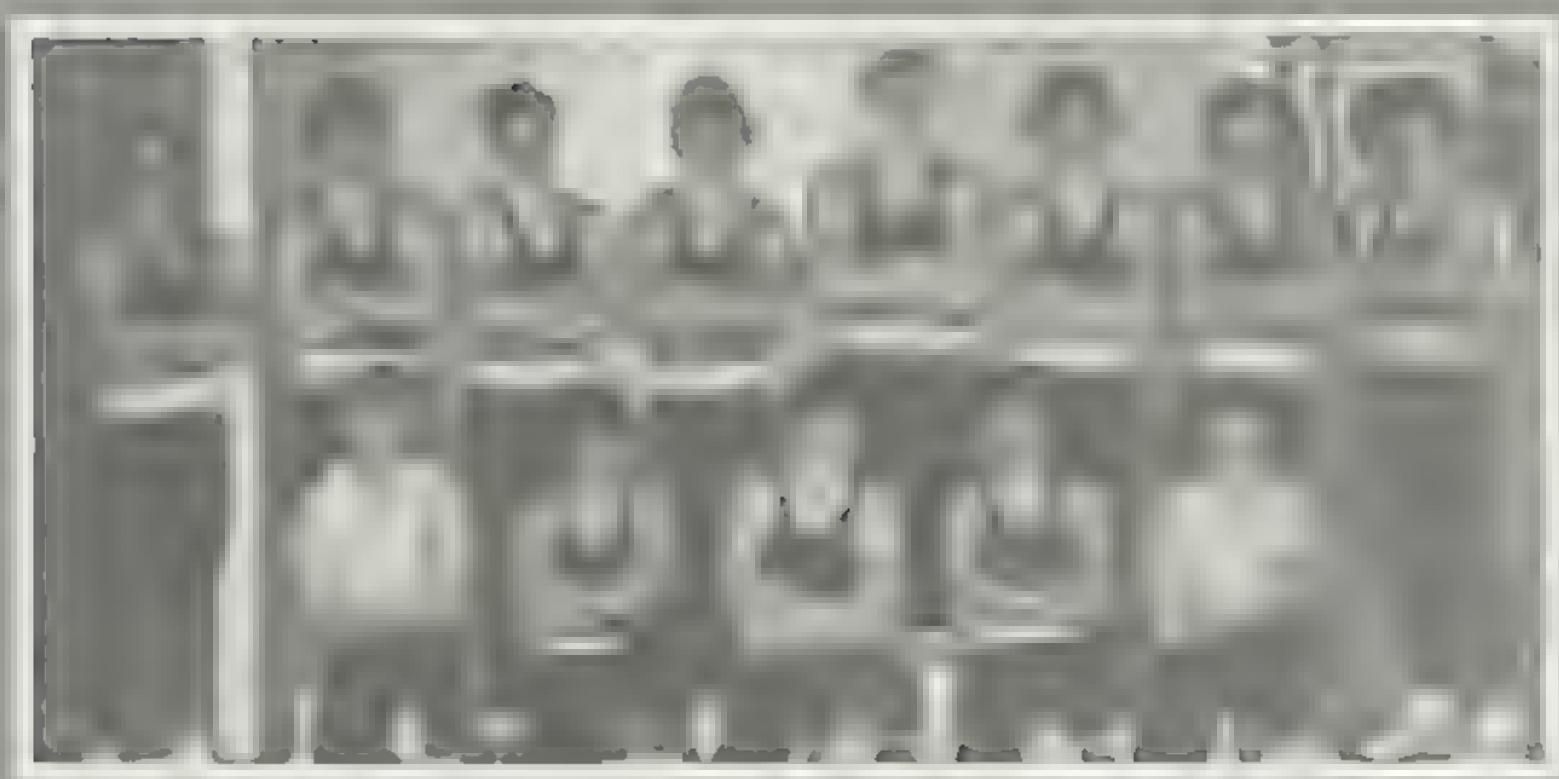
## THE BIRDS



# A Promising Year



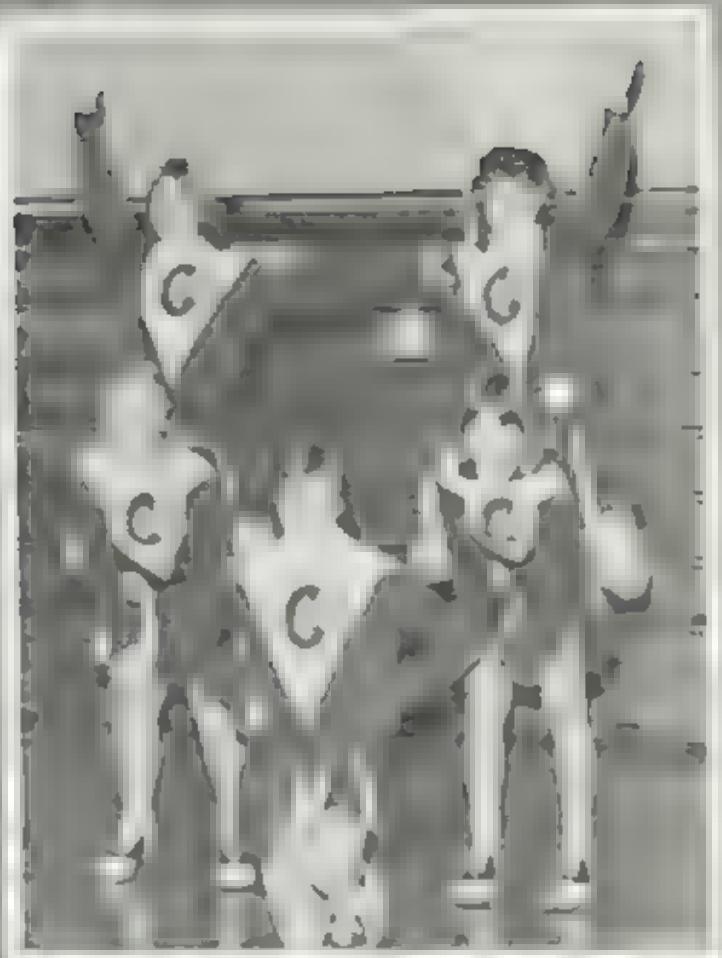
It is a year of promise, a year of hope, a year of new beginnings. The world is changing, and with it, our lives. We are facing challenges, but we are also finding ways to overcome them. We are learning, growing, and adapting. We are making progress, and we are making a difference. This is a year of opportunity, a year of possibility, a year of promise. Let us embrace the challenges, let us seize the opportunities, and let us make the most of this year. A Promising Year.



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# A 'Fine Pur-Spirit'



# Spirits Entertainment





# Concert



WOODWINDS ROW 1: B. Retallick, N. Mergen, M. Kann, S. Wood, E. Zittel, D. Kartman. ROW 2: T. Eckstein, J. Krogman, C. White, V. Richardson, J. Breuer, L. Bierman, J. Noll. ROW 3: J. Kirschbaum, S. Shabben, S. Heathman, J. Metcalfe, D. Mumm.



WOODWINDS ROW 1: C. Zimmer, C. Mumm, K. Okey, J. Tranchita, L. Bausch. ROW 2: L. Lawrence, L. Rod, J. Steil, M. McNett, G. Groom, S. Adrian. ROW 3: K. Tranchita, K. Noll, D. Vaassen, S. Okey.



PEP BAND ROW 1: A. Hochhausen, K. Okey, T. Harris, D. Adrian. ROW 2: C. Mumm, J. Uppena, D. Langkamp, T. Zimmer, L. Bierman, J. Steil. ROW 3: L. Lawrence, P. Breuer, S. Okey, K. Olson, N. Kann. ROW 4: K. Noll, L. Bausch, C. Ames, S. Langkamp, C. Zimmer, N. Mergen, M. Kann, J. Metcalfe, J. Noll. ROW 5: D. Metcalf, B. Metcalf, J. Steil, A. Bausch, P. Ames.

# Band

UPPER BRASS ROW 1: N. Kann, T. Zimmer, S. Langkamp, S. Schauff, C. Ames. ROW 2: J. Ploessl, K. McNett, L. Zittel, K. Olson, R. Bohringer, J. Kirschbaum, P. Breuer. ROW 3: B. Metcalf, J. Morris, D. Metcalf, B. Haas, K. Kuenster. Missing: B. Oates.



BRASS AND PERCUSSION  
ROW 1: D. Breuer, D. Langkamp, J. Metcalf, A. Hochhausen, A. Bausch. ROW 2: J. Steil, J. Uppen, K. Hochhausen, P. Ames, S. Soule, M. Kirschbaum. ROW 3: J. Morris, T. Harris, C. Williams, D. Adrian. Missing: K. Tesch, K. Junk, R. Bausch.



The CHS Concert Band had a very busy and successful year. It all started on September 21 when over half of the band went to Glen Haven for the REA District Meeting. Not long after, the Drama Club presented the play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," for which the band provided some music. On Veteran's Day, a program was presented for the public. There were speeches, tributes, and we added some patriotic music. With snow and cold weather comes Christmas, and our Christmas Concert. The concert band put on two concerts - one for the public and one for the high school students. Then came vacation, which was sure welcome by all.

March 25, 1977 gave us another chance to show our talents at the Farm and Home Show at Lancaster. We attracted quite a crowd. Part of the band entertained the Women's Club that month, also. It was that time of year again...Contest, which meant work. The band put on a Pre-Contest Concert, including music that would have ordinarily went into a Spring Pops Concert, also. Band Contest was held at Benton on April 30, and under the fine hands of our director, Mr. Klauer, we came home with a nice, big FIRST. The band then presented two fun concerts for the Public Grade School and St. Charles Grade School. The future freshmen even had a chance to play with us. It really proved to be a fun and exciting year. Nancy Mergen was recipient of the 1977 John Philip Sousa Award.



## Chorus



maker, S. Okey, P. Bausch, D. Murray, L. Fure, Mrs. Bernhardt



Tandi Harris received the National School Choral award.



Sue Pitzen sold the most pizzas.



Mark Kann was the piano accompanist.



Hi There!



What a long line!

On May 10, we had our annual Vets Day. This year we had a special guest, Robin Fure.

We sang publicly again after the Battle of Veterans Day, at the Vets Day in Charles City, with the Grand Marchers, a singing group from Iowa.

What we wouldn't give to have a hall of fame for our singing group. We have been enshrined in our Pizzas Hall of Fame.

At the end of the day, we were very tired but happy. We had a great time in Charles City and we did very well. We came home with eight firsts, five seconds and one third.

On Saturday we had a great time at the Vets Day in Charles City. We had a great time. We did a duet, a quartet and performed with the Grand Marchers. We also did a great job on our swing choir number with a dance routine. It was fun and entertaining.

On May 11, the second Vets Day, I sang my solo. I did a great job and had a great time.

I am happy to announce the end of the N.D. P.I. for the year. We will be having a banquet which was held on Sunday, May 15.



SPLASH!!!!!!



Work sure is tiring!

# Rainbow In



Participants in the 1977 Prom were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gable, Mike Ploessl and Melinda Maron, Tom Vassallo and Diane Luttrell, Bradley Brem, the Lutz Family, Steve Scott and Marty Nunn, Diane Masch, Michael and Diane Brumley, Kim Foss, Karen L. Rutherford, Pam, The Kettner and Steve Brem and Scott Wood.

## 1977 Junior Prom



Queen Masha McNett and King Brian Knes



Miniature Queen Melaine Minim and Miniature King Mike Ploessl

# Your Eyes



The Evergreen Week Show



Students in the classroom



Want some?



Better than Aunt Jemima's!!

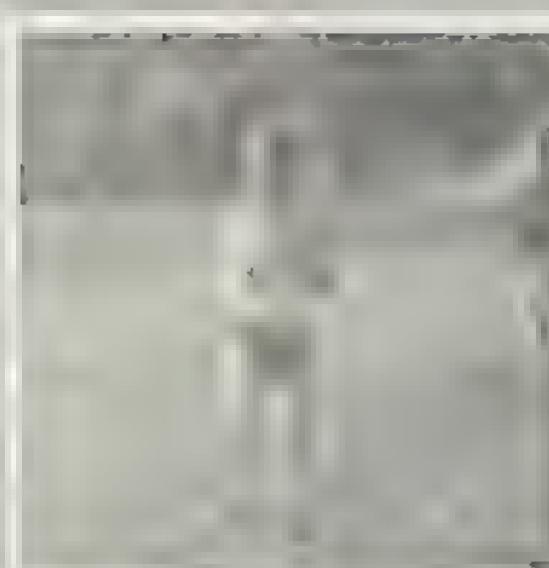


Punch and bars were served by Jay Noll and Sandy Okey.

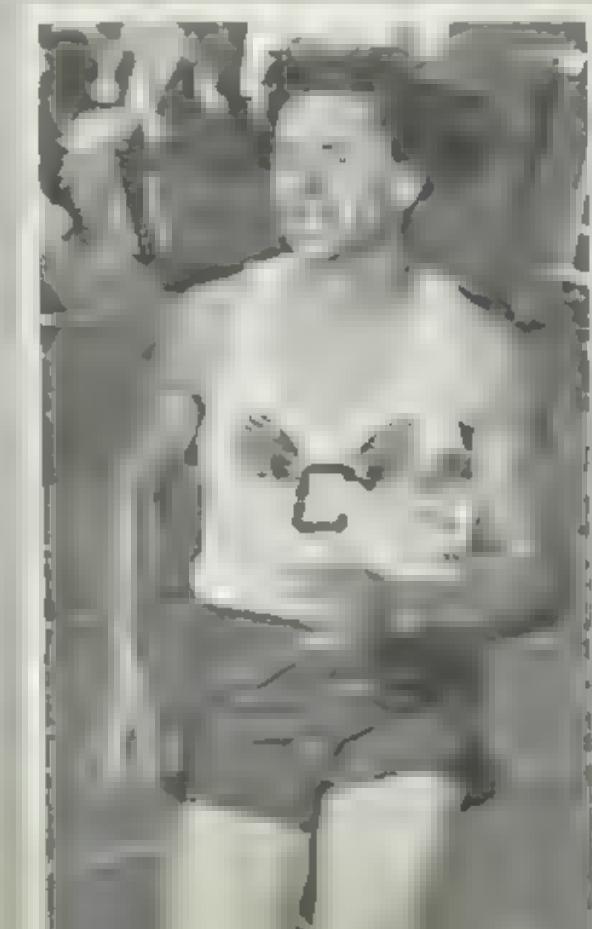


Working on the prom decorations began on Monday. Many hard workers put in their time throughout the week. As the night drew near, the excitement grew with the anticipation of who the king and queen would be. When the night finally arrived, the dancing floor was full of dancers dancing to the music of The Paul Hemmer Orchestra. Following from there were breakfasts and get-togethers that were enjoyed by all.

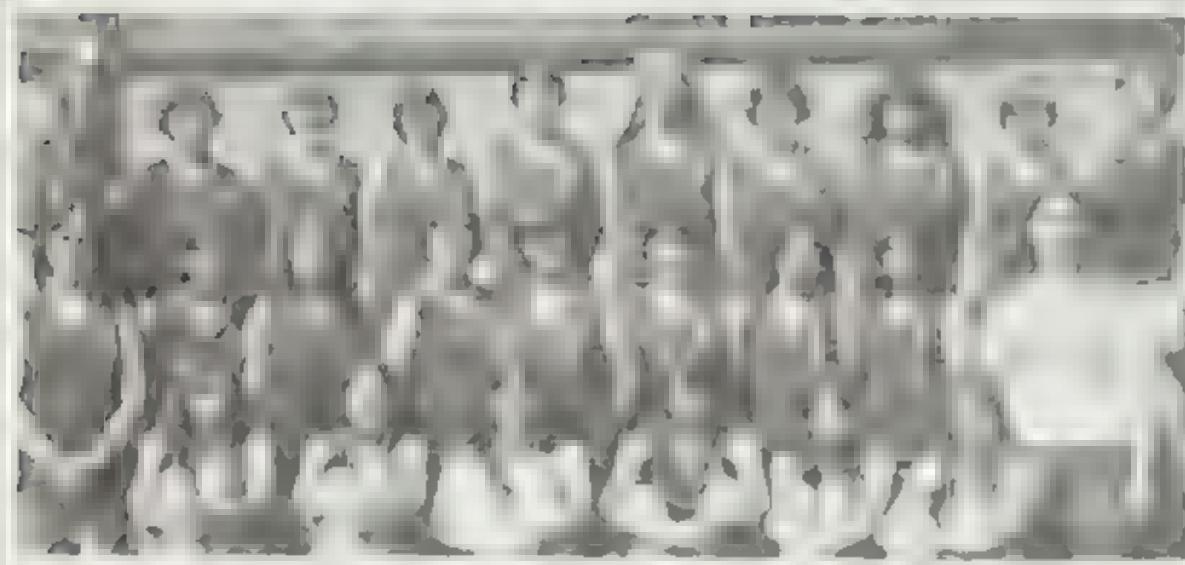
# Boys And Girls



The boys track squad was very young again this year. The only records broken this season were by M. Kirschbaum in the discuss, and in a new event S. Breese took the 330 hurdles. At the Blackhawk conference meet held at Darlington the boys placed 3rd with a total of 66 points. Taking firsts were-M. Kirschbaum-440 and 880 yard run, mile relay; 2nds-880 relay, S. Breese-330 hurdles, J. Glass 220; 3rds-T. Bilderback 120 high hurdles; 4ths-K. Johnstone shot put, M. Kirschbaum discuss, T. Bilderback high jump. At Regionals 4 boys qualified in three events. At the Sectional meet held at Kickapoo people qualifying for state were the Mile Relay team and M. Kirschbaum in the 880 yard run. Despite not being able to compete T. Finney and all the other seniors will be missed.



# Track 1977



The girls track team this year had a very successful season. The track squad was made up of mostly underclassmen. Breaking records this year were C. White, the 440 relay, J. Uppena, the 880 relay, C. White and C. White -- 220 hurdles, which is a new event. At the Blackhawk Conference Meet held at Darlington the Cassville Comettes placed 2nd with a total of 85 points. Firsts were the 880 relay, C. White, Mile relay; 2nds were C. White, A. Hochhausen, M. McNett, T. Harris, 3rds were G. Caley, 440 relay, J. Uppena, K. Okey. At Regional competition we qualified 8 girls in 3 events. C. White took 1st, the Mile relay took 3rd, and the 880 relay took 4th. The team is losing one senior, so next year proves to be a good season.



# Baseball 1976



Nice job Mike!



I got it! I got it



Just throw it here!



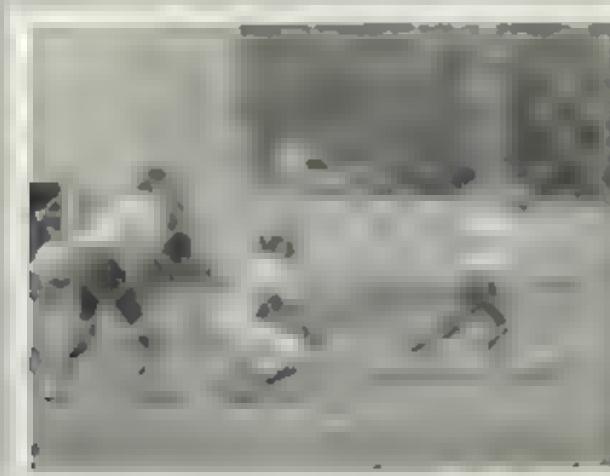
This is serious boys!



We real smiles!



He's safe!



It must be a hot



Here it comes!

## AN EXCITING SEASON

The Cassville High School summer baseball team, though not ~~young, having 11 seniors~~, was one which worked hard and had a lot of fun doing it. The regular season record for the Comets was 4 wins and 12 losses. In addition to the regular league games, the Comets traveled and played such teams as Iowa-Grant, Blackhawk, and Lancaster. After the regular season, Cassville hosted Bloomington in the Regional finals. The Comets soundly defeated the Jays 12 to 1. Cassville then traveled to Lancaster for the Sectionals, where they met Darlington in the first game. The Comets put forth a furious rally in the 7th and went on to defeat Darlington nine to eight. The Comets then had the task of playing Lancaster for the Sectional Championship and a trip to the State tournament. Playing one of their best games of the season, Cassville gave Lancaster a run for their money, but fell one run short of a state berth, losing to Lancaster 4 to 3. For the season, Roger Schauff led the Cassville Hitting Attack with a .541 batting average. Mark Haas led in home runs with five. Jeff Glass stole 17 bases to lead the team while Tim Bilderback and Del Koelker tied for the coveted title of strikeout king with 16.

# Sports Awards



Tami Harris-Basketball, Miss Hanson, Nancy Mergen-Volleyball

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Dave Junk-Football, Basketball



Jim Hampton-Cross Country



Kyle Johnstone-Wrestling

## Guest Speaker



Mr. Russ Hellickson

Other awards given to people who were not present:

Ann Okey-Track and Field  
Tim Gehde-Track and Field  
Roger Schauff-Baseball



Biology class participates in "Trees for Tomorrow"



The Newspaper Staff—an assembly line

## Class Activities



John Mellon demonstrates pottery-making at the Art Show



Students in pottery class



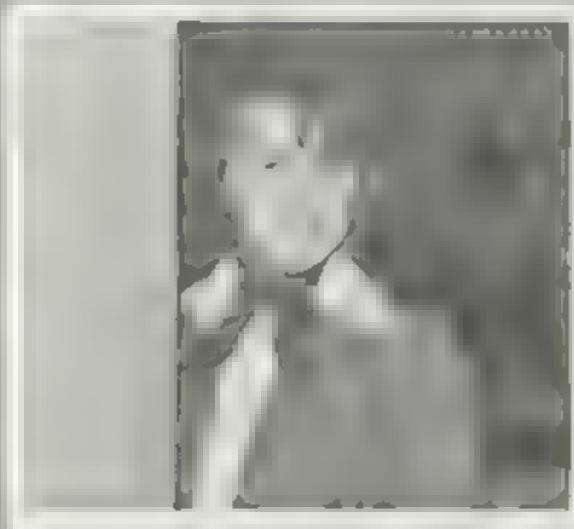
Office practice at the Bank



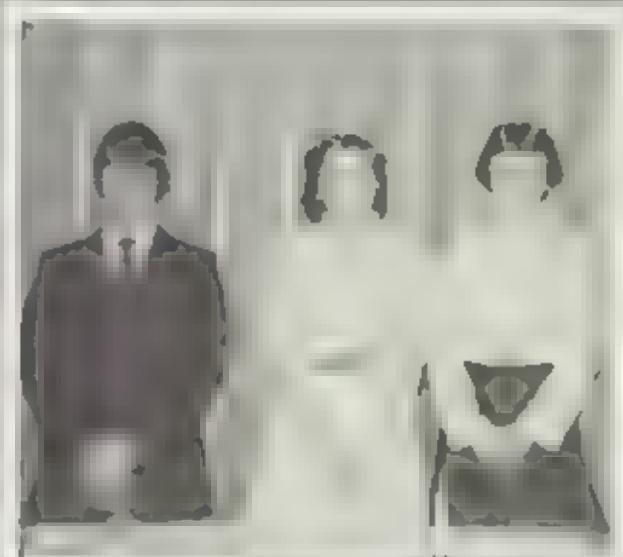
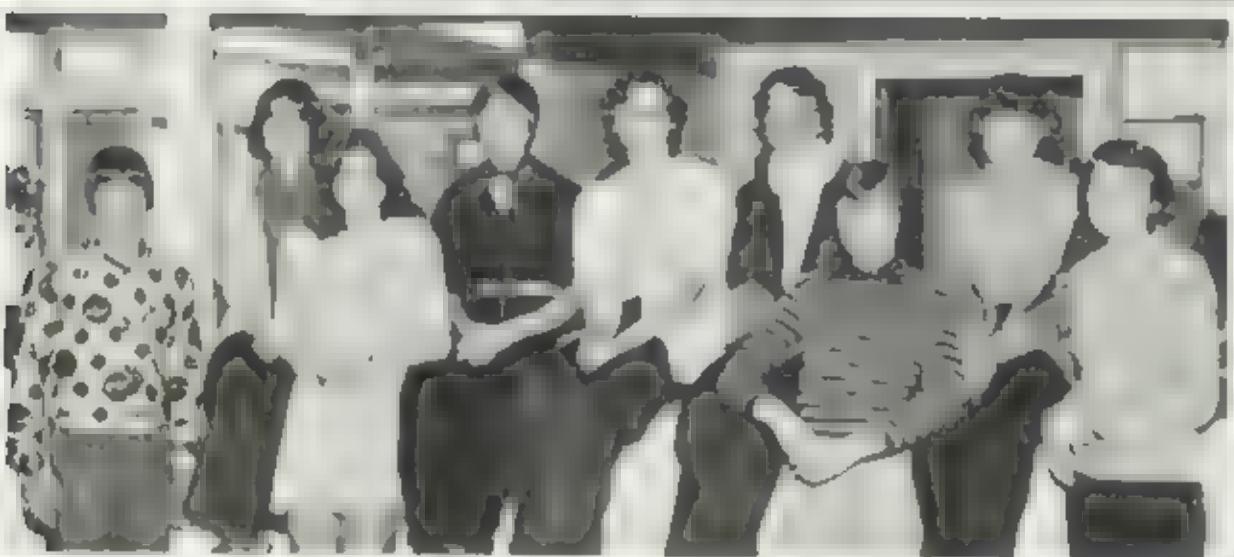
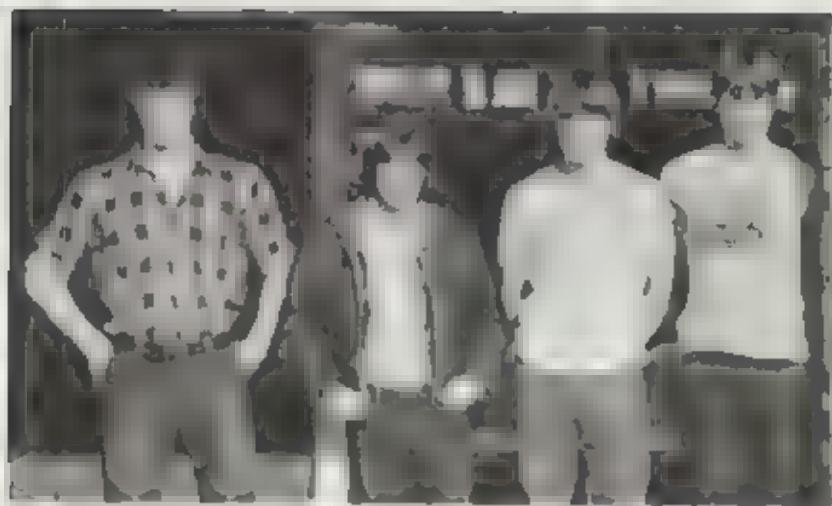
Government Day at Lancaster

OUR  
BIRTHDAY  
IS  
TODAY

# The "Loyal" Staff



# Our Leaders



Callahan, Kline  
and Associates

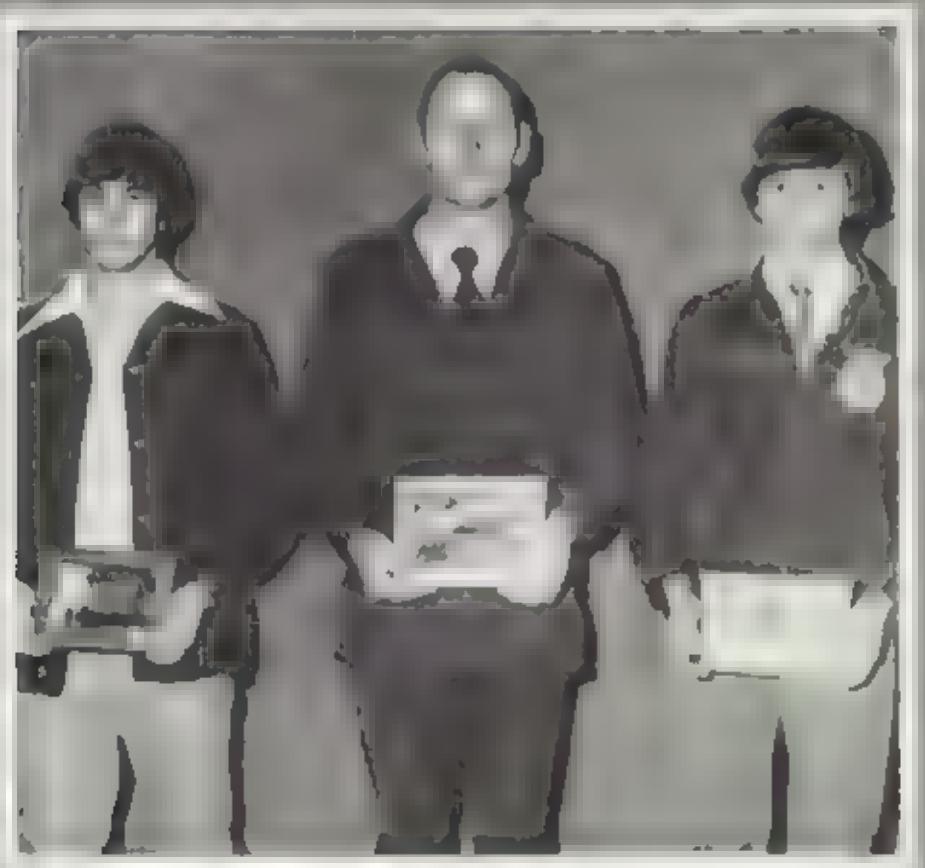
Anti-Traditional



ERA

Lives in the community

Yentl



AND

ON

WEDNESDAY (11)

# "The Rock Roll"



# Drumline



# Forensics

V O I C E,

P O I S E

BACK ROW: A. Hochhausen, T. Eckstein, L. Rod, Mrs. Benish, S. Langkamp. ROW 3: J. Morris, R. Bohringer, E. Richason, D. Vaassen, S. Schauff, J. Kirschbaum, C. Zimmer, K. Ranchita, C. Tesch, B. Ledbury, J. Breuer, M. Kann, K. Kuenster, ROW 2: D. Langkamp, J. Kirschbaum, D. Langkamp, S. Knox, K. Olson, P. Breuer, M. McNett, T. Zimmer, ROW 1: J. Kuenster. Missing: K. Tesch, D. Russell, B. Haas



LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Krogman, Ann Hochhausen, Kathy Tesch, Tish Zimmer, Peggy Beuer, SITTING: Sue Langkamp

Many students went out for forensics this year. Out of these members, 26 students went to West Grant for the regional contest. From there, 13 students advanced to Platteville for sub-regionals. Six then proceeded to Madison, where five A's were received.

Each contestant is evaluated on deliverance of speech, eye contact, poise, movement, gestures, voice, material and organization of that material.

Forensics is an individual, as well as group activity which enables the students to be creative, to acquire poise, to attain research and communication skills.

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# Freshman Class



Steve Adams  
Darin Adrian  
Sue Adriana  
Phil Ames  
Tom Bass



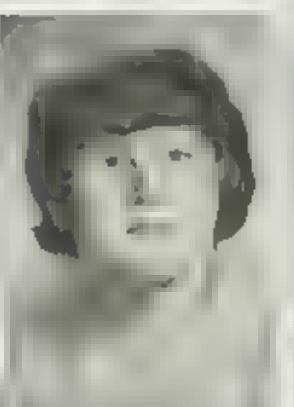
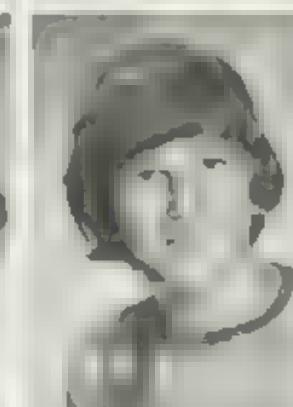
Peter Bausch  
Rick Bausch  
Leah Bierman  
Laurie Blum  
Charlene Breuer



Dan Breuer  
Zelda Breuer  
Brett Budd  
Jackie Chapman  
Mark Davidson



Tim Degenhardt  
Bob Donaldson  
Joe Eckstein  
Lori Fishnick  
Lisa Fure



Robin Fure  
Sue Gehde  
Dan Giesen  
Sandy Glassmaker  
Cindy Hampton



Rick Hampton  
Bobby Harris  
Steve Heathman  
Kevin Junk  
Pam Kafan

# Of 1980



Nola Kann  
Rennie Kienitz  
Dick Kirschbaum  
Scott Knox  
Dan Langkamp



Lisa Lawrence  
Karen McNett  
Scott Mellon  
Tim Miles  
Jim Moritz



Ocean Morley  
Betty Mumm  
Brenda Mumm  
Déb Mumm  
John Mumm



John Murray  
Joy Noll  
Sandy Okey  
Karen Olson  
Jamie Ploetz



Jay Ploetz  
Bill Ploetz  
Brenda Potter  
Kathy Raisbeck  
Becky Rauch



Pete Reynolds  
Vickie Richardson  
Jeanne Rosch  
Theresa Ruzek  
David Saam



Steve Schiffman  
Mark Schleicher  
Monte Scholl  
Sheri Shaben  
Joe Steil

Julie Steil  
Larry Tepechka  
Steve Turner  
Kathy Vogt  
Roger Vogt

Robin Walsh  
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Sandy Wies  
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Is it interesting?

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# Sophomore Class



Rick Ackerman  
Chris Ames  
Laurie Bausch  
Ron Bausch  
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Virginia Bradley  
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Rob Breuer  
Gloria Caley  
Sue Callahan



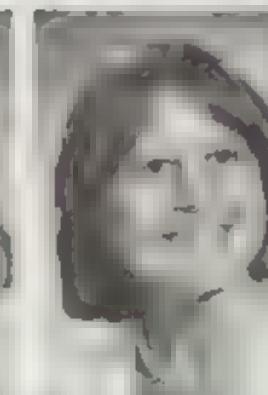
Mary Chapman  
Mike Chapman  
Dan Koppen  
Tim Dear  
Pat Dietrich



John Fried  
Joann Fried  
Brian Haas  
Bill Hampton  
Brian Harris



Kathy Hauke  
Mary Houghton  
Bob Hudson  
Janet Kirschbaum  
Larry Kirschbaum



Shirley Kirschbaum  
Jackie Koelker  
Kevin Kuenster  
Debbie Langkamp  
Barb Ledbury

# Halfway To Heaven



Bob Meier  
Don Mergen  
Joe Mergen  
Jean Metcalf  
Cindy Mumm



Dion Nemitz  
Kathy Neff  
Suzi Olney  
Mitch Pellegrin  
Pat Ploesel



Tom Rauch  
Jodi Rosch  
Jim Rouse  
Sharon Schiffman  
Jamie Scholl



Lori Shaben  
Mike Starr  
Connie Tesch  
Mike Udelhoven  
Jane Uppena



Robin Vogt  
Scott Walker  
Warren White  
Michelle Wiest  
Tish Zimmer



# Juniors



Allen Bausch  
Mike Beesecker  
Brenda Blum  
Sherry Blum  
Roberta Bohringer



Julia Breuer  
Dorothy Caley  
John Dickey  
Cheryl Dexter  
Kathy Donaldson



Teresa Eckstein  
Dale Ellner  
Bill Fure  
Kyle Fishnick  
Mike Gage



Sue Giesen  
Gayle Groom  
Bruce Hampton  
Ann Hochhausen  
Kim Hochhausen



Steve Hochhausen  
Kyle Johnstone  
Richard Junker  
Mark Kannan  
Deb Kartman



Brian Kauffman  
Joyce Kirschbaum  
Randy Kirschbaum  
Rod Kirschbaum  
Sue Kirschbaum

# Three Down



Brian Knott  
Janet Krogman  
Julie Kuenster  
Sue Langkamp  
Vicky Martin



Brent McAleese  
Bruce McAleese  
Manha McNeff  
John Mellon  
Doug Metcalfe



Mary Morris  
Marty Munson  
Roy Munson  
Greg Nickell  
Brenda Oates



Kay Okey  
Tom Okey  
Karla Pitzen  
Diane Phoenix  
Brenda Retallick



Kim Reynolds  
Tim Reynolds  
Elaine Richardson  
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Don Russell

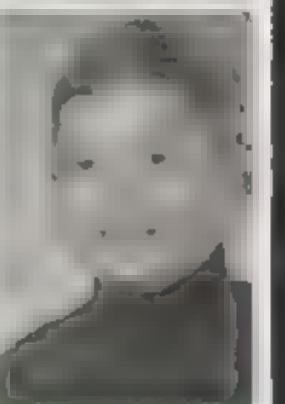
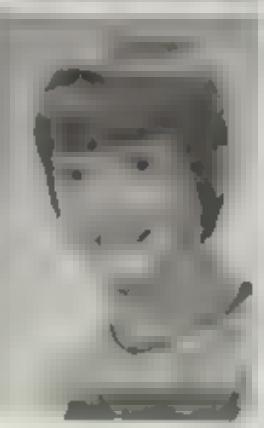
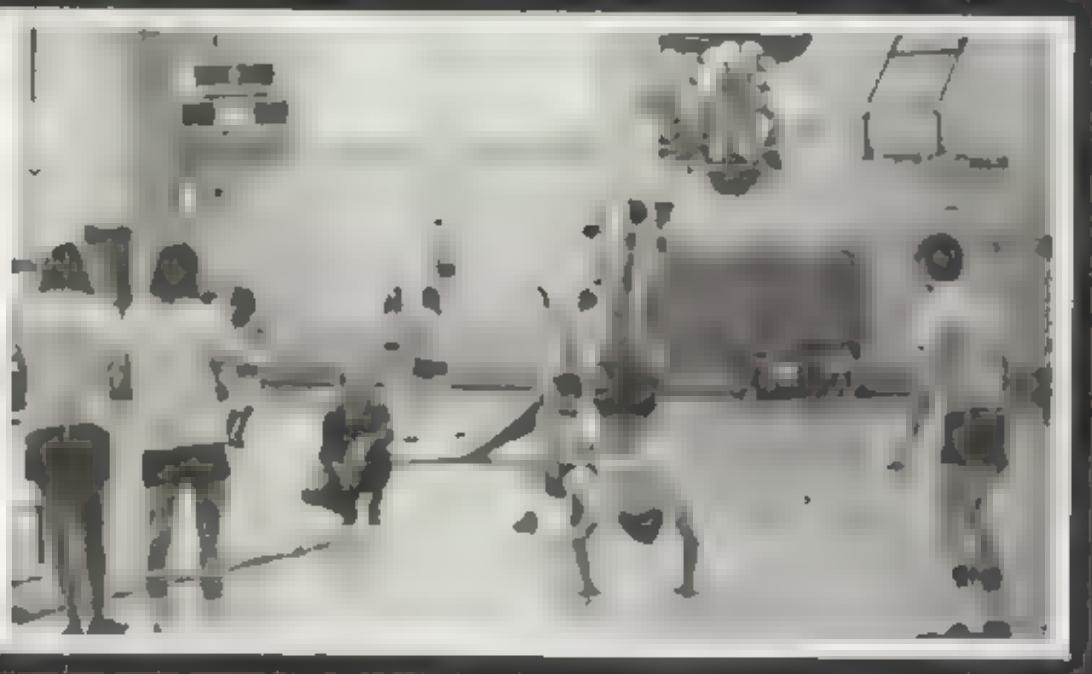
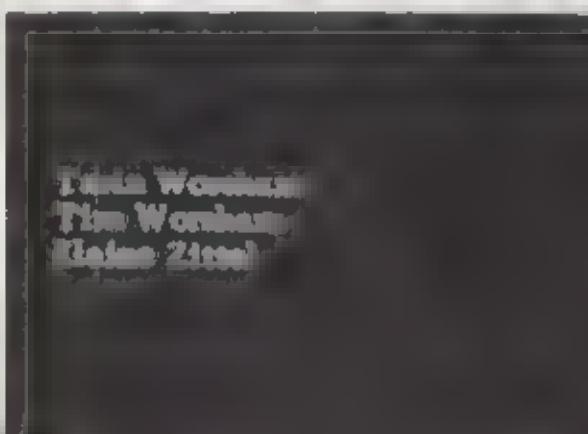


Sonya Schauff  
Jane Sedbrook  
Rhonda Stanfley  
Doris Vaassen  
Brad Vogt

# One To Go



Ken Walsh  
Todd Whyte  
Kathy Wood  
Kevin Wood  
Scott Wood



# OUR CHOSEN ONES



# Students In Action



# Student Recognition



Ann Hochhausen received the Barley Len Good Citizenship Award.



Mitch Pellock received an honorable mention for football.



Students in the 1978-79 class of the Platteville High School Class of 1979.



Receiving medals at the Platteville High School Convocation were Bob Hudson and Julie Smith.



Gold Camp Awards went to FRONT ROW: 1. Leslie L. Blomberg, 2. Nellie B. Olson. BACK ROW: 1. Dennis L. Ames.



Terry Schrein received an Honorable Mention at the typing contest at Farmington Voc-Tech.



Winners in the Red Blackberry competition received 1st place in the business, 2nd place in the



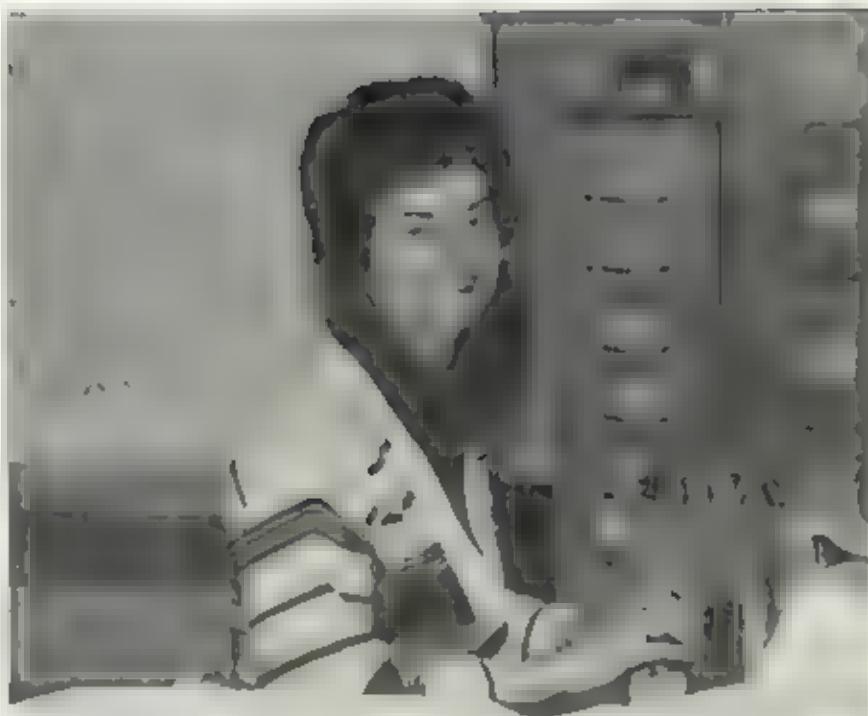
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Mr. Birch  
Superintendent



Mr. Olson  
Principal



Mrs. Erickson  
District Secretary



Mr. O. Adrian, Mr. C. Seng, Mr. J. Reding, Mr. W. Nuti, Mr. R. Lawrence, Mr. L. Wood, Mr. V. Tranchita



Mrs. Buschbom  
School Secretary



CUSTODIAN  
Paul Bartels



CUSTODIANS  
Ron McDaniels and Mary Ann Vogt



CUSTODIAN  
Walt Bartels

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Cooks: Mrs. Grattan, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Esser.



Cooks: Mrs. Kirschbaum, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Martin.

# Faculty



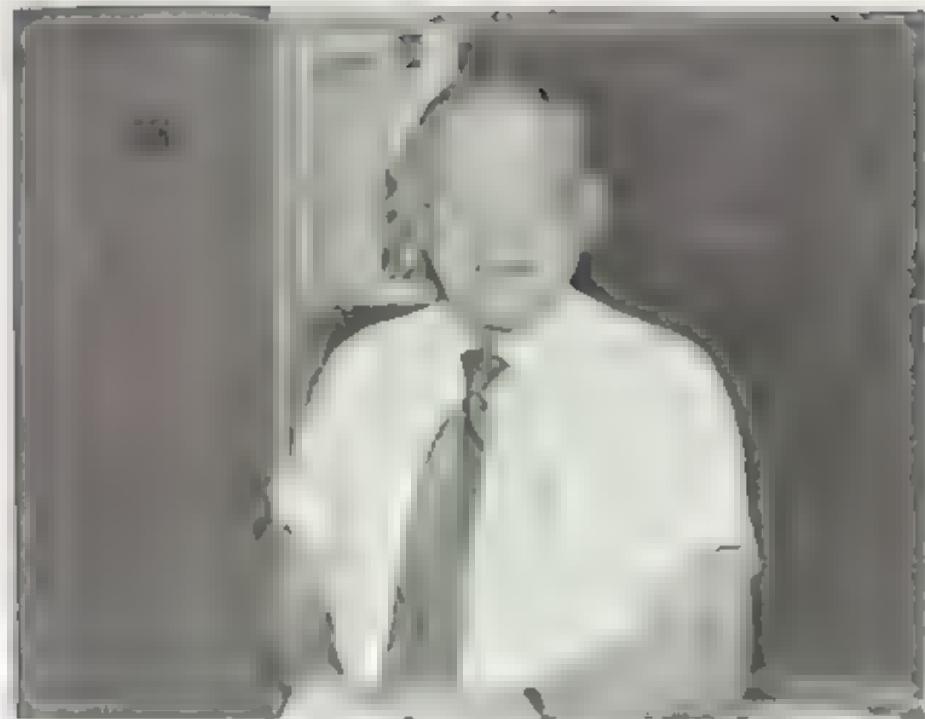
## TOP ROW

MR. ANDERSON -- Basic Math, Biology, Chemistry I, Boys Intramurals, Sophomore Advisor  
MR. BARTON -- Drafting, Elec., Tech, Plastics, Wiring, Woodwkg., Plumbing, Masonary, Printing, Amer. Industry, Foundary, Carpeting, J.V. Wrestling Coach, Technical Drafting, Mechanical Drafting, Sophomore Advisor

## BOTTOM ROW

MRS. BENISH -- American Lit., Tech. Writing, Drama Coach, Poetry, Creative Writing, Journalism, Forensics Advisor, Junior Class Advisor, Librarian, Library Club Advisor  
MRS. BERNHARDT -- Chorus, Business English, Speech, Elementary Music, Sophomore Advisor





TOP ROW

MR. BLAKELY -- Ag. I, Ag. II, Ag. III, Ag. IV,

F.F.A. Advisor, Junior Advisor

MISS HANSON -- Girls Phy. Ed. -- 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,

12, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Girls Track

Coach, Senior Advisor, Volleyball Coach

BOTTOM ROW

MR. KLAUER -- Instrumental Music, Elementary  
and High School, Junior Advisor, Cheerleading

Advisor

MR. KOLFF -- Soc., Cont. Prob., Econ., Am.

History III, Varsity Football Coach, Baseball Coach,

Boys J.V. Basketball Coach, Track Coach, Senior

Advisor





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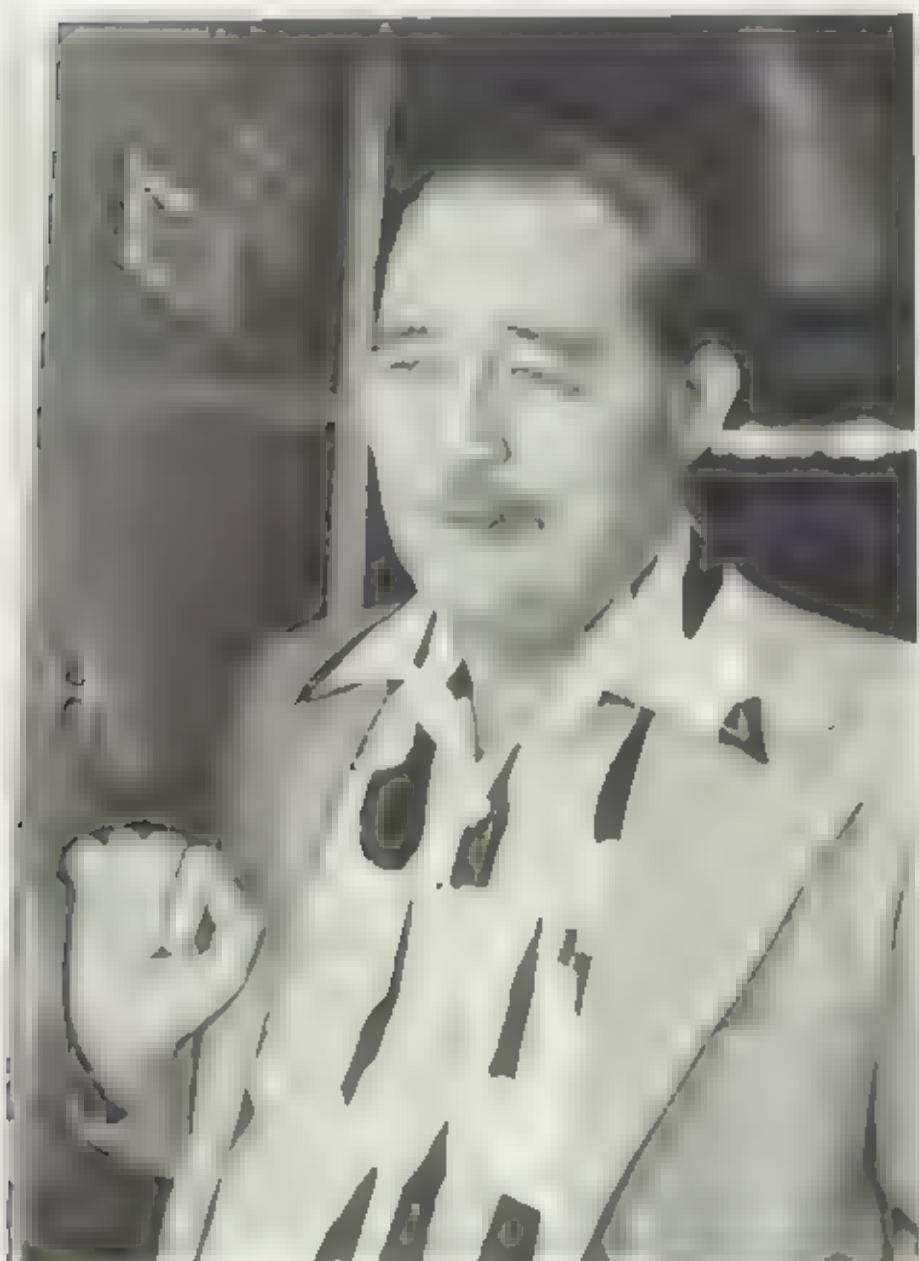
MRS. LARSON -- Novels I & II, English 9, Drama, Drama Coach, Forensics, Freshman Advisor

MISS MICHELS -- Typing I, Typing II, Book-keeping, Office Practice, Shorthand, Yearbook Advisor, GAA Advisor, Junior Advisor, J.V. Volleyball Coach

BOTTOM ROW

MR. MORLEY -- Area Studies, Am. History I & II, Homecoming Advisor, Graduation Advisor

MR. MORGAN -- Drivers Education, Elementary Ptry. Ed., Senior Advisor





**TOP ROW**

**MR. OKEY** -- Boys Phy. Ed. 9, 10, 11, 12, Track Coach, Wrestling Coach, Athletic Director, Cross Country Coach

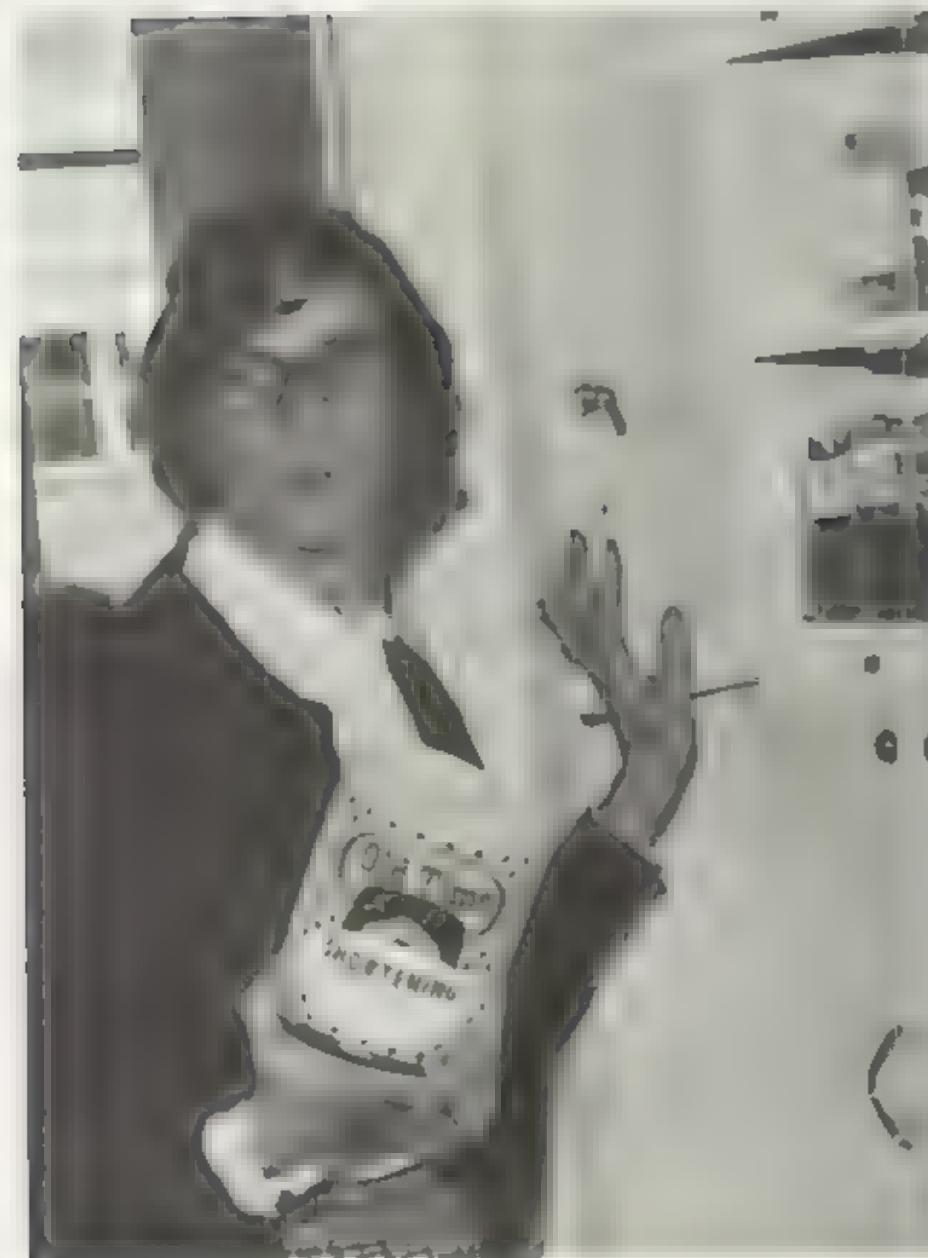
**MISS PRAHHL** -- Art I, II, III, Elementary Art, Freshmen Advisor

**BOTTOM ROW**

**MISS SATOLA** -- Guidance Counselor, Student Council Advisor

**MISS SCHUETZ** -- Basketball Coach Assistance, Child Care Freshmen Survey, Family Living, Single Living, Clothing, Food, Track Coach





TOP ROW

MR. STEMPER -- Business Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Varsity Basketball Coach, J.V. Football Coach, Freshmen Advisor  
MR. VINCENT -- I.P.S., General Math, A.V. Director, Freshmen Advisor, J. V. Football Coach

BOTTOM ROW

MRS. OKEY -- Assistant Teacher  
MRS. BETHKE -- Study hall supervisor





**SENIORS**



Edna Chapman



Dee Kornman



Peggy Bausch



Jim Odley



Tom Bittner



Bonita Brown



Steve Brown



DeeDee Brown



Jeff Cornell



Jeff Cornell



Mary Danner



Dave Dore



Michael J. Smith



Tom Finney



Barbara Cox



Ruth Donahue



Kerry Kiernan



Don Halloran



James Hampton



Don Funk



LouAnn Hampton



Julie Halloran



TOM HESS



MAMI HARRIS



Bruce Murray



Mike Kirschbaum



Theresa Klaas



Nancy Mergen



Risa Bidney



Jim Mellon



Eugene Levy



Scoti Long



Eric Schaeff



Dayna Smith



Jean Pitcaffer



Colleen Rittenhouse



Dan Munro



Sue Pitzen



Melanie Olson



Debra Perry



Donna Deacon



Patrick Scher



Paula Schifman



Karen Brachite



Paul Dege



Stephanie Stock



Cathy Tennessee



Mike Wolfe



Lee Zimmer



Rick Vargas



Scott Ligt



Gary Hunt



Jami Vorburg



Sandra Hood



Mark Wilder



Allen Wilder

# Senior

## JOE ACKERMAN

Boys' Wrestling (Varsity) 1, 3. Boys' Wrestling (J.V.) 1.

## PEG BAUSCH

G.A.A. 1. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 2, 3. Band 1.

## TIM BILDERBACK

Newspaper 4. Boys' Basketball (Varsity) 3, 4. Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Football (Varsity) 2, 3, 4. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1. Boys' Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 2, 3, 4. Letterman's Club 1. Color Guard 3. Forensics 2, 3, 4. Student Council Rep. 2. Honorable Mention: Football 2, 4.

## STACEY BLUM

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Parliamentarian 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3.

## STEVE BREESE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Intramurals 2, 3. Prom King 3. Boys' Football (Varsity) 4. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1, 2. Cross Country (Varsity) 3. Cross Country (J.V.) 3. Homecoming Court 2. Student Council Rep. 1.

## BRENDA BREUER

G.A.A. 1, 2. Library Club 1. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Newspaper 1. Drama Club 1. National Honor Society 1, 2. Girls' Track 1, 2. Salutatorian of her class.

## JIM CALEY

## JULIE CHAPMAN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3. Home Ec. Club 1. Newspaper 1. Drama Club 2, 3. Girls' Track 1, 2, 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 1, 2. Cadettes 2, 3. Forensics 2. Cheerleader (J.V.) Basketball 1. Cheerleader Wrestling 2. Prom Court 3. Track Sectionals 2, 3. Chorus Vice-President 4. Student Council Rep. Chorus 4.

## JEFF CORNELL

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1. Boys' Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## MARY DIETRICH

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Club 2, 3, 4. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Drama Club 1. Chorus 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Cadettes 4. Forensics 4. Cheerleader (Varsity) Football 4. Cheerleader Wrestling 1, 3. Prom Court 3. J.V. Football Cheerleader 2.

## MIKE DIETRICH

Debate 3. Drama Club 2. Boys' Football (Varsity) 2, 3, 4. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Track 1, 2, 3. Boys' Wrestling (J.V.) 1. Class President 2.

## KEITH DONALDSON

## BARB ESSER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3. Library Club 3. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Newspaper 1. Girls' Track 1. Chorus 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 4. Prom Court 3. Chorus Sec.-Treas. 3. Powder Puff 3, 4. Drama May 3.

## TOM FINNEY

Newspaper 4. Boys' Football (Varsity) 3, 4. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3. Letterman's Club 1. Boys' Basketball Intramurals 2, 3. Badger Boy 3. Homecoming King 4. Betty Crocker Award.

## DAVE FURE

Boys' Basketball (Varsity) 3, 4. Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Football (Varsity) 2, 3, 4. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Track 1, 2, 3.

## JEFFERY GLASS

Drama Club 2, 3. Boys' Basketball (Varsity) 3, 4. Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Football (Varsity) 2, 3, 4. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Forensics 2, 3. Student Council Rep. 3. All Conference Football - Senior Year.

## LORI (OKEY) HALVERSON

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Girls' Volleyball 2, 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 1, 2, 3.

## JIM HAMPTON

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Cross Country (Varsity) 2, 3, 4. Boys' Wrestling (Varsity) 1, 2. Boys' Intramurals 3. F.F.A. Treasurer 3. President 4. Most Valuable Runner 2, 3.

## LOU ANN HAMPTON

G.A.A. 1. Girls' Basketball 1. Girls' Track 1. Band 1.

## TAMI HARRIS

V.I.C.A. 1, 2, 3. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Club 2, 3, 4. Home Ec. Club 2, 3. Newspaper 1, 4. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 4. Girls' Volleyball 2, 4. Girls' Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Band 1, 4. Solo Ensemble (Band) 4. Forensics 3. Cheerleader (J.V.) Basketball 1. Cheerleader (Varsity) Basketball 2, 3. Chorus President 4. Drama Club Vice-President 4. Sec.-Treas. V.I.C.A. 2, 3. State of Wis. V.I.C.A. Sec-Treas. 2. V.I.C.A. Mechanical Drafting 3rd-Greenlake Convention 1. V.I.C.A. Architectural Drafting 3rd 2.

## TOM HESS

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Reporter of F.F.A. 4. Boys' Football (Varsity) 3, 4.

## JULIE HOCHHAUSEN

Girls' Volleyball 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 3.

## DAVE JUNK

Boys' Basketball (Varsity) 3, 4. Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Football (Varsity) 3, 4. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Track 1, 4. All Conference Defensive End-Football 4. N.V.P. Award Basketball and Football 4. Second team All Conference Basketball 4.

## KATHY KIRSCHBAUM

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4. Library Club 2, 3, 4. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Newspaper Editor 2. Drama Club 4. Girl's Track 2. Chorus 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 3. Prom Court 3. Secretary (Library Club) 4. Librarian for Chorus 3., and Secretary 4.

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## THERESA KLASS

G.A.A. 3. Debate 1, 2. Newspaper 1, 2.

## LISA LEDSBURY

Home Ec. Club 2. Chorus 3. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 1. Homecoming Court 4.

## SCOTT LENZ

### EUGENE LEY

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. F.F.A. Reporter 3. also Vice-President 4. Boy's Football (J.V.) 1. Awards won in Crop Production 2, 3. Beef Production and Crop Production 4.

## DM MELLON

Football (J.V.) 1, 2. Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Prom Court 3. Intramurals 2. Homecoming Court 1, 2.

## NANCY MERGEN

G.A.A. 2. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Treasurer 3. N.H.S. 4. Girl's Volleyball 3, 4. Girl's Track 1, 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Pop Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Band) 1, 2, 4. Homecoming Queen 4. Class Officer Secretary 2, 4. Treasurer 3. Statistician for Basketball 4. State Solo Ensemble Contest (Band) 2. Band President 4.

## BRUCE METCALF

Boy's Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Pop Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Officer Secretary 1.

## DAVE METCALF

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## JEAN METCALF

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Annual Staff 2, 3, 4. Co-Editor 3, 4. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Historian 3. Newspaper 4. Drama Club 3, 4. Treasurer 4. Girl's Basketball 3. Girl's Volleyball 2, 3, 4. Girl's Track 1. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Secretary-Treasurer 4. Cadettes 2, 3. Pop Band 4. Solo Ensemble (Band) 1, 2, 4. Prom Court Queen 3. Girl's Track and Basketball Manager 2, 3. Statistician for Football 3, 4. Statistician for Boy's Basketball 2, 3, 4. State Solo-Ensemble (Band) 3, 4. Who's Who in American H.S. 3.

## DAN MUMM

F.F.A. 4. Student Council Rep.-F.F.A. 4. N.H.S. 2, 3, 4. Sec.-Treas.-N.H.S. 4. Boys' Football (Varsity) 4. Cross Country (Varsity) 2, 3. Cross Country (J.V.) 1. Boys' Wrestling (J.V.) 1. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Letterman's Club 1, 2. Treasurer of Letterman's 2. Boys' Basketball Intramurals 2, 3. Class Officer President 4. Vice-President 1. Valedictorian of Class 4.

## DEB MURRAY

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3.

## MELANIE OLSON

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## SUE PITZEN

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## COLLEEN RITTENHOUSE

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## ERIC SCHAUFT

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## PAT SCHIER

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## NEIL SENG

F.F.A. 4. F.F.A. Sentinel 3. Secretary 4. F.F.A. Awards-Person Safety 3. Agricultural Mechanics 4.

## STEVE SOULI

Boys' Football (Varsity) 3. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1, 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Pop Band 1, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble Band 2, 3, 4. Boys' Basketball Intramurals 3.

## CATHY TENNESEN

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## KATHY TESCH

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## KAREN TRANCHITA

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## DONNA VAASSEN

G.A.A. 2. Home Ec Club 1, 2. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Girl's Basketball 2. Girl's Volleyball 2, 3, 4. Girl's Track 2, 3. Chorus 1, 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Cadettes 2, 3. Pop Band 1, 4. Solo Ensemble (Band) 2. Forensics 3. Homecoming Court 3. Class Vice-President 2. Treasurer 3. Statistician-Basketball 2, 3. Statistician-Football 3, 4. Powder Puff Football 3, 4.

## RICK VAN NATTA

Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Football (J.V.) 1, 2.

LETTERMANS' CLUB 2. Boys' Basketball Intramurals 2, 3, 4. Prom Court 3.

SCOTT VOGT

Boys' Football (Varsity) 2, 3, 4. Boys' J.V. Football 1. Boys' J.V. Basketball 1.

TAMI VOSBERG

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Club 3. Pi Beta Phi Club 3, 4. Vice-President 3. Drama Club 4, 2, 3, 4. Girl Scout 3. Chorus 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 3. Forensics 3. Wrestling Cheerleader 2, 3. Student Council Rep. - Library Club 3.

ALLEN WHITE

F.F.A. 3, 4. Boys' Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2. Boys' Football (Varsity) 3, 4. Cross Country (Varsity) 1, 2. Boys' Track 1, 3. Lettermans' Club 2. Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3. Two Yrs. of Rodeo.

MARK WILDER

Boys' Football (Varsity) 1, 2. Prom Court 1. Track

SANDRA WOOD

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Club 3, 4. Annual Staff 2, 3. Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3. Drama Club 4. Girls' Basketball 2, 3. Girls' Track 1. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Band 1, 2, 3. Solo Ensemble (Band) 1, 2, 3, 4. Prom Court 3. Homecoming Court 1, 2. Class Pres. 1, 3. Home Ec. Stud. Council 3. Chorus Assistant 2. Band Assistant 3. Vice-Pres. 4. Class Stud. Coun. Rep. Vice-Pres. 3, 4.

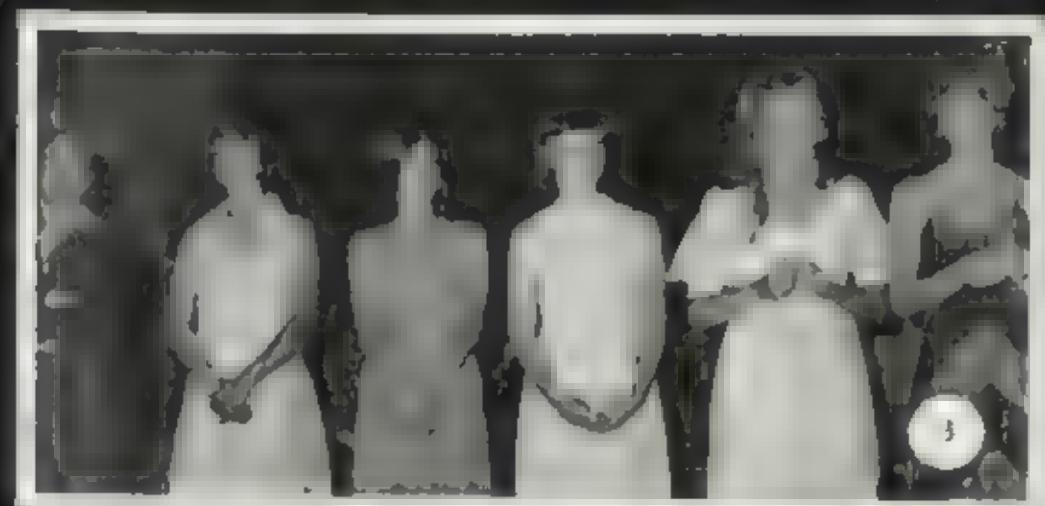
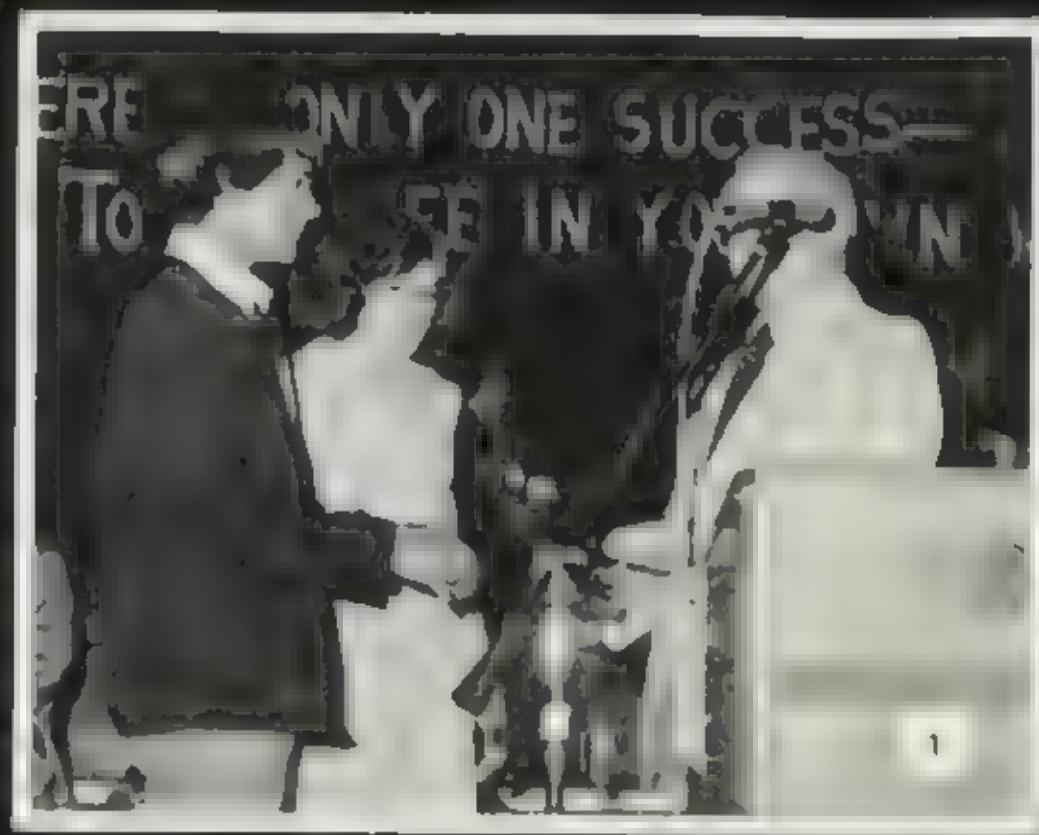
GARY YUNK

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LUCRETIA ZIMMER

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## There Is Only One Success



1. Dan Momen-Valedictorian, Brenda Breuer-Salutatorian
2. Dan Momen-Master of Ceremony
3. Cadets and drum major
4. Mike Kirschbaum-Good Citizenship Award
5. Terri Harris-Wis. Barge Line Scholarship
6. Dan Momen-Chester Okey Scholarship
7. Tom Finney-D.A.R. Award
8. Neil Seng-Class History
9. Theresa Kiaz-Class Will
10. Creo Zimmer-Class Prophecy
11. Brenda Breuer-Business Award
12. Eric Schaeff & Lisa Ledbury-Art Award
13. Library Club Presentation
14. Jean Metcalfe & Karen Tranchita-Annual Award
15. Dave Fure-Industrial Arts Award

# Night



To Live Life In Your Own Way!



# Senior Recognition



Jeff Glass and Dave Jost were named on the A-C conference football squad.



Tim Bildelbeck, Mike Kuehne, Dave Purc and Tom Finney received honorable mention in football.



Winners of the voice of Democracy contest were Steve Bresce, Karen Trenschke, and Tim Bildelbeck.



Receiving their letter jackets were Dave Purc, Tom Finney, and Dan Mumm.



Attending an English symposium in Madison were Cindy Linnane, Tom Finney, and Karen Trenschke, with their advisor, Mrs. Denish.



Dan Mumm placed first in a bookkeeping contest held at the Fond du Lac Vo-Tech.



Tom Finney received the Betty Crocker award.

# The History Of Our Four Years

With the Class of 1977, started our High School year in Mid-August of 1973, with a total of 62 students. During the first semester Kara Krouse and Dawn Vasson transferred to other schools. Our class officers were Sandy Wood, President; Dan Munson, Vice-President; Kathy Teachy, Secretary; Bruce Metcalfe, Treasurer; Steve Bruce and Lori Lichensky, Student Council representatives. Our Homecoming Representative was Sandy Wood, her escort was Jim Mellon. At the end of our Freshman year, Tom Neznik left our class.

We began our Sophomore year in late August of 1974, with 28 girls and 31 boys. We had no additions or no deletions during our Sophomore year. Our class officers were: Mike Dietrich, President; Donna Vasson, Vice-President; Cree Zimmerman, Secretary; and Nancy Morgan, Treasurer. Our Homecoming Representative was Sandy Wood with Jim Mellon as her escort. We received first place on our window decorations. Our class advisors this year were Miss Beulah, Mrs. Koffi and Mrs. Morgan. At the end of our Sophomore year, Lori Lichensky transferred to Middlebury High School.

We began our junior year with 61 students. We transferred that year by James Callahan and Thomas Klein. Later that year Sherry Gull left us. Our class officers that year were: Sandy Wood, President; Cree Zimmerman, Vice-President; Kathy Teachy, Secretary; Donna Vasson, Treasurer; Student Council members were Jeff Glass and Jean Metcalfe. Homecoming highlighted the fall with Donna Vasson as our Representative and Mike Kinchbaum as her escort. We received a first on our window decorations, second place on our slide and a third on our float. Our Homecoming theme that year was "Wintergreen How Sweet It Is". In spite of this, the Braves night proved to be unsuccessful as the Belmont Braves defeated us.

Spring and our Spring Prom came quickly. On April 24, 1976, our Junior Prom, with the theme "Precious and Few" was held. Steve Bruce and Jean Metcalfe reigned as King and Queen. Other members of the court were: Rick Van Nette and Julie Chapman, Mark Wilder and Barb Essey, Jim Mellon and Sandy Wood, Todd Neznik and Kathy Kinchbaum, Dave Jusk and Karen Trenchita. Mike Kinchbaum and Mary Dietrich. Lavender Hill provided the music.

Our Badger Boys were Tom Flanney and Mike Kinchbaum. The Badger Girls were Karen Trenchita and Cree Zimmerman. Jean Metcalfe was alternate. Recipient of the traditional wooden spoon was Dan Munson. Our class Advisors were Miss Hanson, Mrs. Koffi, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Pitti. At the end of the year Mike Jusk left our class. Thus our junior year ended with the anxious anticipation knowing that we only one year left.

When we returned in the fall of 1976 we were a class of 59, 30 boys and 29 girls. Kathleen Brinkman joined us that fall, but during the course of the year they Todd Neznik and Laurie Starr left our class. Our class officers were: Dan Munson, President; Cree Zimmerman, Vice-President; Nancy Morgan, Secretary; Jean Metcalfe, Treasurer; Student Council members were: Mike Kinchbaum and Sandy Wood. Our Homecoming King and Queen were Tom Flanney and Nancy Morgan. Lori Lichensky was our Senior Representative with David Stark as her escort. Dave Jusk was also Most Ugly. Our class advisors were Mrs. Koffi, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Morley.

At the end of the first semester, 30 Seniors applied and qualified for early graduation. They were: Peggy Bouch, Stacey Blum, Julie Chapman, Jeff Connell, Mary Dietrich, Mike Dietrich, Lori Hebron, Jim Hengen, Tom Hoy, Kathy Kinchbaum, Dave Munson, Colleen Ritschow, Eric Schaff, Scott Vogt, Paul Verberg, Allen White, Mark Wilder, Gary York, Donna Vasson and myself, Neil Seng.

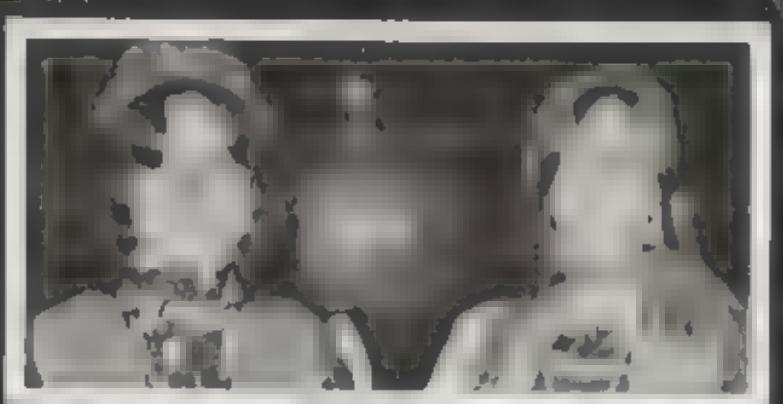
Our Class trip was held April 14-16th with about one half of the class attending. It included seeing the sights around Milwaukee, attending a ballgame, attending a concert and going to the zoo and museums. Our Validation is Dan Munson and Salutation is Brenda Bruce; our class flower is the white rose and we have chosen as our motto: "There is only one purpose to live life in your own way."

Tomorrow night May 20, 1977, we will be graduating and as we will be ending one phase of our lives and beginning many others, we will not only remember the good times and good friends we have had here, but also the experiences and knowledge we have gained.

Neil Seng



Who cooked this — ?



WHAT A FOURSOME!

The year is 1987. We are here standing outside of "Hell's Door," formerly the Beetown Gospel Hall. This was re-occupied by JEFF CORNELL, EUGENE LEY, KEITH DONALDSON, and GARY YUNK making it now one of the most whispered about nightclubs in the state with LISA LEDSBURY as the top dancer. Supposedly Lisa took ballet for nine years but anyone who comes here can see that what she's doing is no ballet. The bartenders, NEIL SENG, and TOM HESS are having a heated argument on how to fix a brandy-coke. Tom wants to use poppy while Neil insists on using whiskey. After a few drinks like that I, CREE ZIMMER, doubt that I shall be able to report accurately on the entire evening.

As I looked around, I noticed BARB ESSER and KATHY TESCH setting up tables and place mats. Both are only part-time waitresses and decided the tips would be extremely high, especially since they were wearing the dresses designed by Kathy, which were made of real daisies. Kathy has called her creation "pick a daisy or two," and believes they help you see what's under spring. Barb is married, believes she has millions of children (actually only twin sons and triplet daughters), lives on a farm and has a habit of going bankrupt three times a day. She says her doctor PEGGY BAUSCH recommended it. Peggy was the only ward clerk to go on and become a doctor. The others, STACEY BLUM, KATHY KIRSCHBAUM, DEB MURRAY, and TAM VOSBERG are all presently in at Orchard Manor. Tam at the time is griping about their salaries. I didn't have the heart to tell her that I never heard of the inmates of that place getting paid.

MIKE KIRSCHBAUM, TOM FINNEY, and STEVE BREESE have graduated from the College of Roanoke. Mike and Tom are football coaches. They have taught their roaming techniques to two of their star players, TIM MILDRECK and DAVE FURE. Both learned fast and many great touchdowns have been made by roaming the ball under the goal post. Too bad it never seems to be the right goal post. Steve, on the other hand, decided to become a roaming janitor. Rumor has it that there never seems to be enough hours in the day to clean through the girls' locker room.

As I stumbled through the crowd I bumped into MELANIE OLSON. She was talking to CATHY TENNESSEN. Melanie owns her own creative crafts shop and will sell you anything from rubber toe nails to crocheted underwear. Cathy resides in Tennessee where she owns a horse farm. Since she is quite rich, I inquired as to how this came about. It appears that she just sits back and lets the horses do the running. DAN MUMM has his own special way of keeping her books straight when he is not with the bunnies at the boom-boom.

Now that the evening is halfway through, JEFF GLASS and his band, the Tijuana Hash has begun to play. Members of the band are DAVE JUNK on tobacco; JIM MELLON on pipe, and RICK VAN VATTA on jug.

Over near the slot machines are PAM SCHIFFMAN, COLLEEN RITTENHOUSE, LORI HALVERSON, and LOUANN HAMPTON. They had all driven back from Nevada in the car designed by Colleen. LouAnn and

Pam have opened a hotel in Las Vegas where Lou and her husband run a basement casino.

While the band was taking a break a fire was heard on the roof. It was BRENDA BREUER. She told me she just decided to drop in. Brenda is a secretary in the Air Force and now after ten years she received her own private office complete with a General.

Other secretaries in our class are: DONNA VAASEN, MARY DIETRICH and THERESA KLAAS. These three and Donna are using their skills (not necessarily secretarial), for needy firms while Mary is still in school trying to figure out what all the keys on a typewriter do.

Brenda was dropped off by pilot MIKE DIETRICH who received his license and the nickname "Crash." JEAN METCALFE was his private stewardess until she cracked up with the plane. From there she went into Special Education.

Another stewardess SANDY WOOD found her job rewarding—it brought her closer to the sun. It just so happens the sun shines best in the pilot's quarters.

KAREN TRANCHITA and NANCY MERGEN have opened their own lodge. Karen teaches anyone how to rock a motorboat in one easy lesson. Nancy is teaching physical fitness at the lodge. When it comes to the trampoline she has more down than up, but she really knows a lot of moves. MARK WILDER could not be with us tonight. After traveling around the world a couple of times, he decided to make his home in Egypt with his harem, Germany with the Naughty Nazis, and Japan with the Geisha Girls.

ALLEN WHITE and JIM HAMPTON were found behind the bar. Jim has stayed near Casville and set up farrowing. He managed to produce a new breed of hogs and has hired Allen to tame it. As soon as Allen distinguishes the head from the tail, or for that matter, the top from the bottom, he will get right on it.

JULIE CHAPMAN and SUE PITZEN are full time boy watchers. While Julie is with the boys, Sue watches. At the moment they are taking about TAM HARRIS. Tam is now on the Women's Olympic team. She's the star bubble gum chewer in the low hurdles.

Over in a not so techaded corner were SCOTT VOGT and JULIE HOCHHAUSEN. Scott and Julie are contemplating marriage. Julie doesn't want to rush into marriage because after all they have only been going together for fifteen years. Scott is now a door-to-door salesman. He does all his selling in sign language. The last classmate to arrive were BRUCE METCALF, PAT SCHIER, DAVE METCALF, and STEVE SOULE. The reason they gave for being late was that their CB wasn't functioning properly and they were picked up by a smoky. Late Pat told me it was because Dave was busy making arrangements with ERIC SCHAUFT to pick up any extra jugs he had around his still. Dave and Eric knew we would be running low at the reunion.

With that I would like to conclude this class prophecy. In some cases I have been too lenient; in others I may have been too harsh. However, it's all in fun and perhaps in ten years we will know just how close to the truth we came.

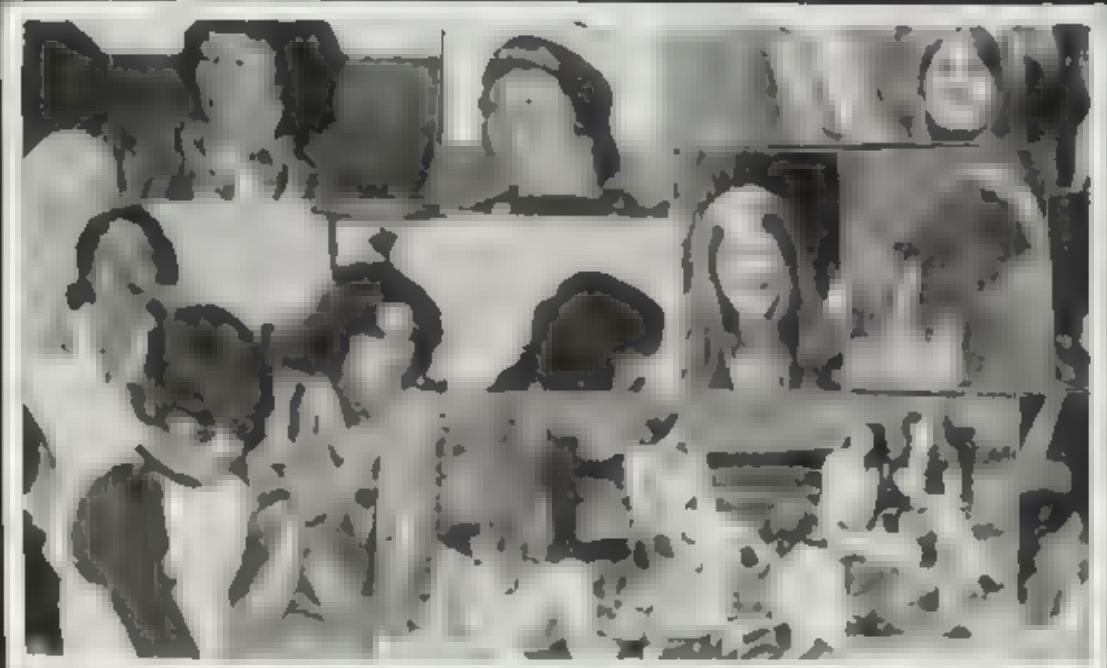
Cree Zimmer

# Retirement



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On behalf of Mr. Lawrence Wood of the school board and Mr. Dave Birch, Superintendent, and the Cassville Community, we would like to pay tribute to these two retiring teachers. Mrs. Edna Lane is ending a teaching career of 39 years, 42 of which were spent in Cassville, and Mrs. Irene Jack whose endeavors have extended 40 years of service, of which most were spent in Cassville. The annual staff expresses their most sincere thanks and hopes that their future will bring many new horizons.



# Excitement In Milwaukee



Smile Pretty!



Chowing Down!



Hello!



Our Advisor - Miss Hanson!

On Thursday, April 24, the Senior Class departed from Garville High School for a three day trip to Milwaukee. The trip over took approximately three and a half hours.

They arrived in Milwaukee at about 4:30 and were settled in their hotel rooms by 5:00 which gave them plenty of time to find someplace to eat on their own. After supper they attended the Vanier Clemens Concert, which wasn't quite what everybody had expected it to be. After the concert, everybody retired to their hotel rooms, except a few who slipped out for a bite to eat.

The next morning everybody was up and around by 8:30 and at 9:30 they took off for the Mitchell Park Horticultural Domes, three gigantic glass domes, each showing the various types of plant life of three separate environments. Following the Domes, the class took a tour of the Mitchell Field Airport and also the "Pabst Blue Ribbon" Brewery. After the tour they were served with refreshments - ORANGE POP. Next, some of the class toured the Museum, the others went back to the hotel. That night was spent either at the Brewers' ballgame or just roaming the city of Milwaukee.

The next morning was spent at the zoo, with the afternoon being spent at another Brewers' ballgame or going shopping at a large shopping mall.

The trip home was very quiet as everybody was extremely exhausted from their three day adventure.





Coeyville was represented by five individuals. Madison hosted both the boys and girls meet June 10 and 11. The boys 4x100 Relay team consisting of Rob Hudson, Tim Bildeback, Jeff Glass and Mike Kinchbaum. They qualified with a time of 31.85. L. Mike Kinchbaum also went on in the 200 yard run with his qualifying time of 2.02.04.



Proctor Cheryl White qualified in the new event of the 220 low hurdles with a time of 33.01.

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## GRADUATION TIME

Time to say farewell to friends  
and happy, busy years.  
Time for fun and laughter  
and maybe even tears.  
Time to gather memories  
to hold as souvenirs.  
And as the future's promise  
beams,  
It's time to reach for higher  
dreams!

Kay Andrew

Graduation is a time for laughter and tears, as proven by members of the 1977 graduating class. On May 20, the scene of all the excitement was the CHS Gym at approximately 8:00 p.m., many parents, friends, and faculty assembled to honor this class. For four years, this group had stuck together through term papers, reading assignments and exams.

The time had come for this group to break up and for each separate member to go his own way.

Don Moxam, Valedictorian and Brenda Brewer, Salutatorian addressed the assembly of their classmates on the subject of memories from the past and looking forward to the NEW HORIZONS ahead.



## Class Motto-

There Is  
Only One Success  
In Life - To Live  
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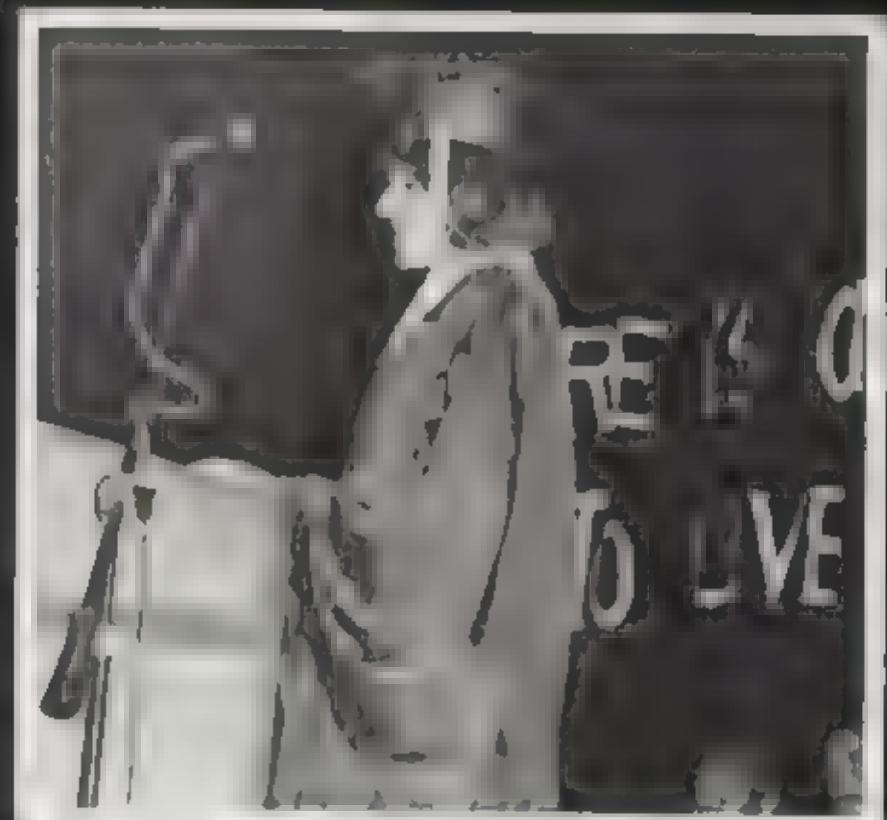
## Class Colors-

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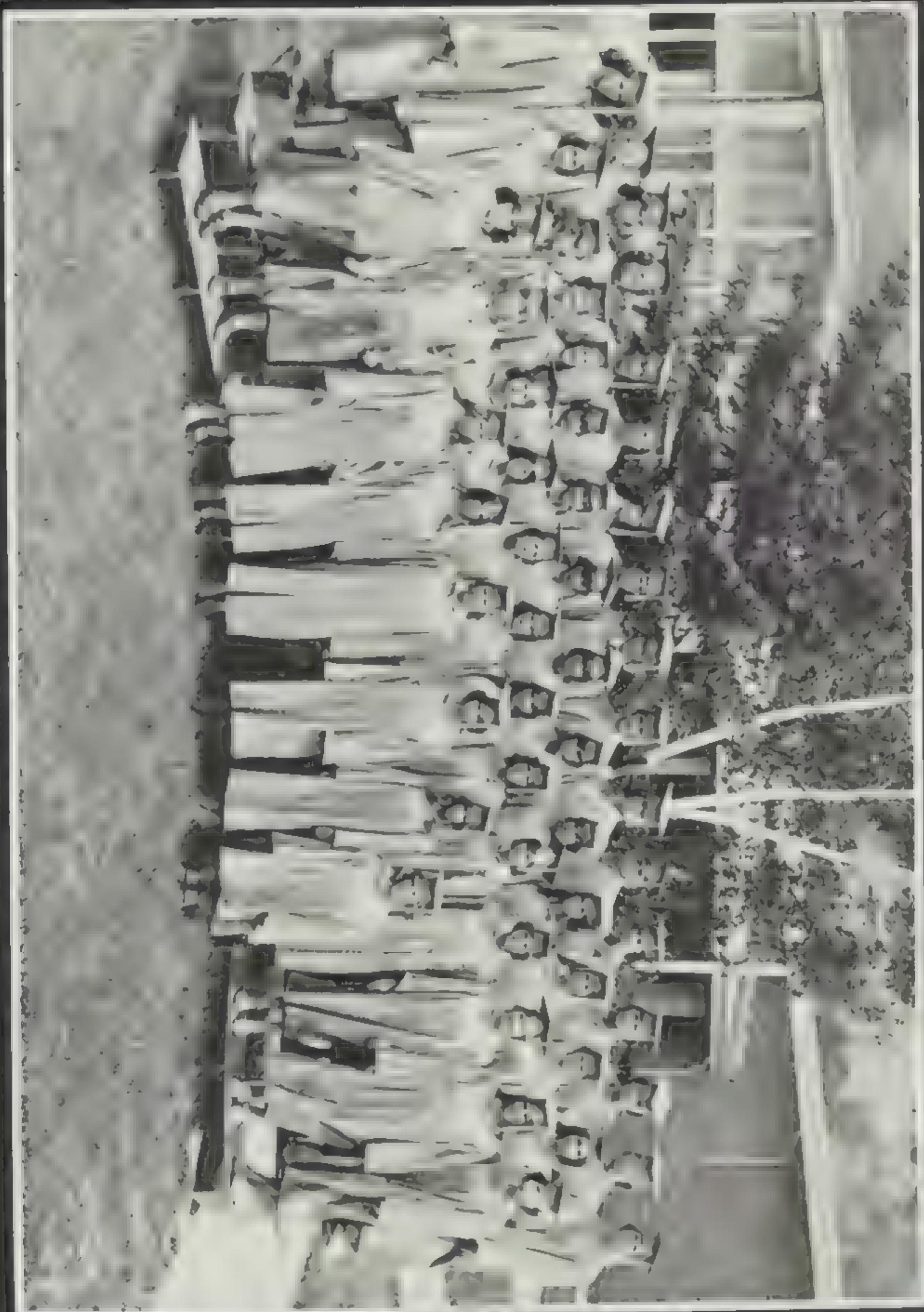
## Class Flower-

White Rose

# Graduates



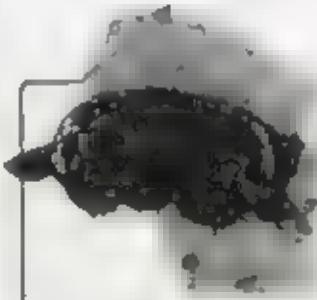
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The Editors















